August 18, 2017

Dr. Stuart R. Bell  
President  
The University of Alabama  
203 Rose Administration Building  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487  

Dear Dr. Bell:

At its meeting on June 9, 2017 The Alabama Commission on Higher Education approved the following programs for the University of Alabama:

- Master of Science in Human Nutrition (CIP 19.0504) [Decision item UA-1]
- Master of Science in Rural Community Health (CIP 51.2208) [Decision item UA-2]
- Master of Arts in Instructional Technology (CIP 13.0501) [Decision item UA-3]
- Master of Public Health in Health Education and Promotion (CIP 51.2201) [Decision item UA-4]
- Master of Science in Consumer Sciences (CIP 19.0401) [Decision item UA-5]

The programs were approved with post-implementation conditions and the requirement of a post-implementation report.

At that meeting, The Commission approved the following extensions-alterations:

- Addition of Concentrations in Clinical Nurse Leader and Nurse Case Manager to the Existing MSN in Nursing (CIP 51.3801) [Decision item UA-6]
- Addition of a Concentration in Social Media Marketing to the Existing MS in Marketing (CIP 52.1401) [Decision item UA-7]
- Addition of a Concentration in Value Investing to the Existing BSCBA in Banking and Finance (CIP 52.0801) [Decision item UA-8]
- Addition of a Concentration in Nurse Education to the Existing EdD in Instructional Leadership (CIP 13.0404) [Decision item UA-9]

Please note that, in accordance with Commission operating definitions, concentrations/options in academic programs are not identified separately in the Commission's Academic Program Inventory, and the institution may not identify them as degree programs.

At that meeting, The Commission accepted the following information items:

- Establishment of the Remote Sensing Center (RSC) [Information item 3]
- Establishment of the Transportation Policy Research Center (TPRC) [Information item 4]
- Establishment of the Alabama Life Research Institute (ALRI) [Information item 5]
- Establishment of the Alabama Transportation Institute (ATI) [Information item 6]
- Establishment of the Alabama Water Institute [Information item 7]

Changes to the Academic Program Inventory [Information item 19] –

Deletions: CIP 05.0107 Latin American Studies, BA, MA; CIP 11.0101 Computer Science, BS; CIP 13.1101 Counselor Education, EdD; CIP 13.1210 Early Childhood Education, BSEd; CIP 51.0702 Healthcare Management, BS, BSCBA; CIP 13.0408 Educational Administration, PhD; CIP 13.0409 Educational Administration, EdD
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Changes to the Academic Program Inventory [Information item 19] continued—

Changes in CIP Codes, Program Titles, or Degree Nomenclature:
43.0404 Criminal Justice, BA
45.0401 Criminology & Criminal Justice

43.0404 Criminal Justice, MSCJ
45.0401 Criminology & Criminal Justice, MS

43.0400 Educational Administration, PhD
13.0401 Educational Leadership, PhD

Programs Placed on Inactive Status:
09.0701 Telecommunication & Film, MA
45.1101 Sociology, BA

The items referenced in this letter are available on the Commission website at the following address: http://www.sche.state.al.us/Content/Commission%20Meetings/Agenda.pdf

We look forward to working with you and your staff on other matters related to Alabama higher education in the future.

Sincerely,

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      Dr. Kevin Whitaker  
      Mr. Lorne Kuffel  
      Dr. Cathy Pagani  
      Dr. Virginia Bishop  
      Dr. Lenny Lock