



Alabama Commission on Higher Education

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June 13, 2016

Dr. Stuart R. Bell
President
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Dear Dr. Bell:

At its meeting on June 10, 2016, The Alabama Commission on Higher Education approved the following joint program dissolution for the University of Alabama (UA):

- University of Alabama, University of Alabama at Birmingham, and University of Alabama in Huntsville Dissolution of the Joint Doctor of Nursing Practice [DNP] (CIP 51.3818) [*Decision item B1*]

Further, at its meeting on June 10, 2016, The Alabama Commission on Higher Education approved the following program for the University of Alabama (UA):

- Doctor of Nursing Practice (CIP 51.3818) [*Decision item B2*]

The program was approved with post-implementation conditions and the requirement of a post-implementation report.

At that meeting, The Alabama Commission on Higher Education also approved the following extension/alteration of an existing program/ unit of instruction for the University of Alabama:

- Addition of a Specialization in Archival Studies to the Existing MLIS in Library and Information Studies (CIP 25.0101) [*Decision item C10*]

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

The Commission also accepted the following information item:

- Implementation of Non-Degree Programs at Senior Institutions [*Information item 15*]
 - Graduate Certificate in Archival Studies

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Fitch", written in a cursive style.

Gregory G. Fitch, Ph.D.
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