



Alabama Commission on Higher Education

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December 21, 2016

Dr. Stuart R. Bell
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Dear Dr. Bell:

At its meeting on December 9, 2016, The Alabama Commission on Higher Education approved the following programs for the University of Alabama (UA):

- Doctor of Philosophy in Geography (CIP 45.0701) [*Decision item E1*]
- Juris Masters with Concentration in Taxation (CIP 22.0211) [*Decision item E5*]
- Master of Arts in Religion in Culture (CIP 38.0201) [*Decision item E6*]

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

At that meeting, The Alabama Commission on Higher Education approved the following extensions/alterations of existing programs/ units of instruction for the University of Alabama:

- Addition of a Concentration in Production to the Existing BACIS in Creative Media (CIP 09.0799) [*Decision item F1*]
- Addition of a Concentration in Sports Media to the Existing BACIS in News Media (CIP 09.0499) [*Decision item F2*]

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 items:

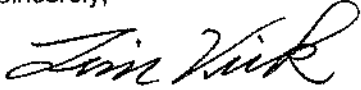
- Change in the Name of the Department of Criminal Justice to the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice [*Information item 2*]
- Changes to the Academic Program Inventory - Changes in CIP Codes, Program Titles, or Degree Nomenclature [*Information item 13*]
 - ~~54.3404~~ Food and Nutrition, BSHES to 19.0504
- Implementation of Non-Degree Programs at Senior Institutions [*Information item 14*]
 - Undergraduate Certificate in Rural Community Health

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The items referenced in this letter are available on the Commission website at the following address:
<http://www.ache.alabama.gov/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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