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Dear Dr. Bell:

At its meeting on June 8, 2018, the Alabama Commission on Higher Education approved the following programs and doctoral alterations for the University of Alabama:

- Master of Fine Arts in Dance (CIP 50.0301) [*Decision Item UA-1*]
- Master of Science in Human Development and Family Studies (CIP 19.0701) [*Decision Item UA-2*]
- University of Alabama and University of Alabama in Huntsville Joint Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Science (CIP 51.3808) [*Decision Item UA-4*]

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

- Alteration of the PhD in Educational Administration (CIP 13.0401) [*Decision Item UA-3*]
- Alteration of the Joint EdD in Educational Administration at UA and UAB (CIP 13.0401) [*Decision Item UAB-2*]

The following information items were accepted:

- Implementation of a Dual Degree Program: Master of Business Administration and Master of Science Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics [*Information Item 4*]

IMPLEMENTATION OF APPROVED PROGRAMS [*Information Item 5*]

- Program: Doctor of Philosophy in Geography, PhD, CIP 45.0701
- Program: Master of Arts in Religion in Culture, MA, CIP 38.0201

CHANGES TO THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM INVENTORY [*Information item 8*]

A. Program Inventory Deletions

CIP 42.2806 Educational Psychology, EdD

B. Changes in CIP Codes, Program Titles, or Degree Nomenclature

- CIP 22.0211 ~~Law (Tax)~~, LLM, Law (Taxation/Business Transactions)
- ~~CIP 22.0299 Law~~, LLM CIP 22.0202 U.S. Law for International Lawyers
- CIP 13.0401 ~~Educational Administration~~, PhD Educational Leadership
- University of Alabama / University of Alabama at Birmingham (Joint program) CIP 13.0401 ~~Educational Administration~~, EdD Educational Leadership

IMPLEMENTATION OF NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS AT SENIOR INSTITUTIONS [*Information item 9*]

- Graduate Certificate in Literacy Research, Theory, and Pedagogy
- Graduate Certificate in Social and Cultural Studies
- Graduate Certificate in Conflict Resolution

CHANGE IN THE NAME AND ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTERS AND DEPARTMENTS [*Information item 10*]

A. Establishment of Units

- Establishment of the Center for Complex Hydrosystems Research (A Research Center at the University of Alabama)

B. Unit Name Changes

- Change in the name from the Culverhouse College of Commerce and Business Administration to the Culverhouse College of Business
- Change in the name of the Environmental Institute to the Center for Water Quality Research (A Research Center at The University of Alabama)

EXTENSIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO EXISTING PROGRAMS OF INSTRUCTION [*Information item 11*]

- Addition of an extension in Archeology of the Americas to the existing BA in Anthropology (CIP 45.0201)
- Addition of an extension in Health Professions to the existing BA in Anthropology (CIP 45.0201)
- University of Alabama, Addition of an extension in Consumer Affairs to the existing BSHES in Consumer Sciences (CIP 19.0401)
- Addition of an extension in Family Financial Planning and Counseling to the existing BSHES in Consumer Sciences (CIP 19.0401)
- Addition of an extension in Earth System Science to the existing BS/BA in Geography (CIP 45.0701)
- Addition of an extension in Geographic Information Techniques to the existing BS/BA in Geography (CIP 45.0701)
- Addition of an extension in Regional, Urban, and Environmental Planning to the existing BS/BA in Geography (CIP 45.0701)
- University of Alabama, Addition of an extension in Food and Beverage Management to the existing BS in Hospitality Management (CIP 52.0901)
- University of Alabama, Addition of an extension in Hotel/Lodging to the existing BS in Hospitality Management (CIP 52.0901)
- Addition of an extension in Meetings and Events to the existing BS in Hospitality Management (CIP 52.0901)
- Addition of an extension in Adolescence and Youth Development to the existing BSHES in Human Development and Family Studies (CIP 19.0701)
- Addition of an extension in Child Life to the existing BSHES in Human Development and Family Studies (CIP 19.0701)
- Addition of an extension in Child Development Practitioners to the existing BSHES in Human Development and Family Studies (CIP 19.0701)
- Addition of an extension in Family Life Education Advocacy to the existing BSHES in Human Development and Family Studies (CIP 19.0701)

- Addition of a concentration in Business Transactions to the existing LLM in Law (CIP 22.0211)
- Addition of an concentration in Taxation to the existing LLM in Law (CIP 22.0211)
- Addition of an extension in Applied Mathematics to the existing BS in Mathematics (CIP 27.0101)
- Addition of an extension in Mathematics Education to the existing BS in Mathematics (CIP 27.0101)
- Addition of an extension in Pure Mathematics to the existing BS in Mathematics (CIP 27.0101)
- Addition of an extension in Statistics and Optimization to the existing BS in Mathematics (CIP 27.0101)
- Addition of an extension in Jazz Studies to the existing BM in Music (CIP 50.0901)
- Addition of an extension in Organ to the existing BM in Music (CIP 50.0901)
- Addition of an extension in Piano to the existing BM in Music (CIP 50.0901)
- Addition of an extension in Voice to the existing BM in Music (CIP 50.0901)
- Addition of an extension in Woodwind, Brass, and Percussion to the existing BM in Music (CIP 50.0901)
- Addition of an extension in Strings to the existing BM in Music (CIP 50.0901)
- Addition of an extension in Arts Administration to the existing BA in Music (CIP 50.0901)
- Addition of an extension in Mind-Brain to the existing BA in Philosophy (CIP 38.0101)
- Addition of an extension in Philosophy and Medicine to the existing BA in Philosophy (CIP 38.0101)
- Addition of an extension in Jurisprudence to the existing BA in Philosophy (CIP 38.0101)
- Addition of an extension in Biophysics to the existing BS in Physics (CIP 40.0801)
- Addition of an extension in Graduate School Prep to the existing BS in Physics (CIP 40.0801)
- Addition of an extension in Physics Education to the existing BS in Physics (CIP 40.0801)
- Addition of an extension in Astrophysics to the existing BS in Physics (CIP 40.0801)
- Addition of an extension in Adults and Their Families to the existing MSW in Social Work (CIP 44.0701)
- Addition of an extension in Children, Adolescence and Their Families to the existing MSW in Social Work (CIP 44.0701)
- Addition of extensions in Primary Ceramics and Secondary Ceramics to the existing BFA in Studio Art (CIP 50.0702)
- Addition of extensions in Primary Digital Media and Secondary Digital Media to the existing BFA in Studio Art (CIP 50.0702)
- Addition of extensions in Primary Painting and Secondary Painting to the existing BFA in Studio Art (CIP 50.0702)
- Addition of extensions in Primary Photography and Secondary Photography to the existing BFA in Studio Art (CIP 50.0702)
- Addition of extensions in Primary Printmaking and Secondary Printmaking to the existing BFA in Studio Art (CIP 50.0702)
- Addition of extensions in Primary Sculpture and Secondary Sculpture to the existing BFA in Studio Art (CIP 50.0702)
- Addition of an extension in Software Engineering to the existing BSCS in Computer Science (CIP 11.0101)
- Addition of an extension in Computer Engineering (Option 2) to the existing BSEE in Electrical Engineering (CIP 14.1001)
- Addition of an extension in Musical Theatre to the existing BA in Theatre (CIP 50.0501)

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- Addition of an extension in Nutrition Sciences to the existing BSHES in Food and Nutrition (CIP 19.0504)
- Addition of an extension in Biochemistry to the existing BS Chem in Chemistry (CIP 40.0501)

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.

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>

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

Sincerely,



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