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Dr. Jeffrey M. Priest
Executive Vice Chancellor
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Dear Dr. Priest:

Thank you for the letter of March 7, 2017, notifying SACSCOC of an updated and modified mission and values statement, effective February 2017. The mission and values statement was updated to better reflect the University's current practices. The new statement does not change the type programs offered but clarifies the University's current values and practices.

Since the revision of the mission and values statement clarifies current values and practices, it does not reflect a significant departure from the mission of the University. **We acknowledge the information and will add it to our files.**

Best regards,

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Director of Substantive Change

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cc: Dr. Sandra J. Jordan, Chancellor
Dr. Lloyd A. Dawe, Director of Institutional Effectiveness,
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