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Judith H. Langlois, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President and Provost, *ad interim*
The University of Texas at Austin
1 University Station G1000
Austin, Texas 78712

Dear Dr. Langlois:

I received notification from The University of Texas at Austin of its plan to phase out the following degree program and placeholder effective April 29, 2016:

- Bachelor of Science Interdisciplinary Science (BSIS) in Interdisciplinary Science-Mathematics and Science (CIP 30.0101.01)
- Bachelor of Science Interdisciplinary Science [BSIS] in Interdisciplinary Science (30.0101.00)

In accordance with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) Policy Statement "Substantive Changes for Accredited Institutions of the Commission on College," which is aligned with the U.S. Department of Education requirements, member institutions are required to seek approval prior to initiating substantive changes, such as closing a degree program. In particular, institutions must receive approval of a closing program's teach-out plan before discontinuing admission of new students. Your institution is expected to notify the Coordinating Board if the final date of the teach-out period is not approved by SACSCOC.

Please note THECB is in the process of changing all subordinate programs to stand-alone programs. Therefore, the following changes have also been made:

- Change the Bachelor of Science Interdisciplinary Science (BSIS) in Interdisciplinary Science-Mathematics and Computer Science to Bachelor of Science Interdisciplinary Science (BSIS) in Mathematics and Computer Science (CIP 30.0801.00).

Enclosed is an Information Sheet for your reporting official.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rex C. Peebles".

Rex C. Peebles

Enclosure

c: Steven W. Leslie
Gregory Fenves

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INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is provided in connection with recent action(s) taken by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and reported to your institution in a letter from Rex C. Peebles dated April 29, 2016.

ACTION: THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

On April 29, 2016, the Coordinating Board acknowledged notification from The University of Texas at Austin of its intent to make the following changes:

Administrative Unit Affected		Academic Unit #		Action	Effective Date
College of Natural Sciences		2077		Phase out and create degree programs	April 29, 2016
Degree Title	Program Name	CIP Code	# of SCH	Action	Effective Date
BSIS	Interdisciplinary Science-Mathematics and Science	30.0101.01	120	Phase out degree program	April 29, 2016
[BSIS]	Interdisciplinary Science	30.0101.00		Phase out placeholder	April 29, 2016
BSIS	Interdisciplinary Science-Mathematics and Computer Science	30.0801.00	126	Phase out program	April 28, 2016
BSIS	Mathematics and Computer Science	30.0801.00	126	Create degree program	April 29, 2016

Notes:

These changes will affect the way your institution reports courses, programs, and degrees to the Coordinating Board. Please inform the appropriate reporting personnel of these changes.

If you have any questions about this action or about your institution's program inventory, please contact:

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