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Maurie McInnis, Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President and Provost  
The University of Texas at Austin  
1 University Station G1000  
Austin, Texas 78712

Dear Dr. McInnis:

I am pleased to approve at the staff level, in accordance with Coordinating Board procedures, the request from The University of Texas at Austin to create a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in Sustainability Studies (30.3301.00).

The new program is approved with the understanding that your institution certifies compliance with the *Standards for Bachelor's and Master's Programs*, which can be accessed online at [www.thecb.state.tx.us](http://www.thecb.state.tx.us). Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

An Information Sheet indicating an implementation date of August 24, 2016 is enclosed for the convenience of your reporting officials.

Sincerely,

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

Rex C. Peebles

Enclosure

c: Steven W. Leslie  
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## INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is provided in connection with recent actions taken by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and reported to your institution in a letter from Rex C. Peebles dated July 15, 2016.

### **ACTION: THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN**

On July 15, 2016, the Coordinating Board approved at the staff level the request from The University of Texas at Austin to create a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in Sustainability Studies (30.3301.00).

Administrative Unit Affected		Academic Unit #				Action	Effective Date
Department of Geography and the Environment		1257				Create degree program	August 24, 2016
Degree Title	Program Name	CIP Code	# of SCH	DE	Delivery Mode	Action	Effective Date
BA	Sustainability Studies	30.3301.00	120	No	Face-to-Face	Create degree program	August 24, 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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