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Maurie McInnis, Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President and Provost  
The University of Texas at Austin  
110 Inner Campus Drive, G1000  
Austin, TX 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 Mexican American and Latina/o Studies (05.0203.00).

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.thehb.state.tx.us](http://www.thehb.state.tx.us). Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

An Information Sheet indicating an implementation date of January 1, 2017 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 Leslie  
Gregory Fenves

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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 November 18, 2016.

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

On November 18, 2016, the Coordinating Board approved at the staff level the request from The University of Texas at Austin to create a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mexican American and Latina/o Studies (05.0203.00).

| Administrative Unit Affected                        |                                       | Academic Unit # |          |    |               | Action                | Effective Date  |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|----|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies |                                       | 1997            |          |    |               | Create degree program | January 1, 2017 |
| Degree Title  | Program Name                          | CIP Code        | # of SCH | DE | Delivery Mode | Action                | Effective Date  |
| BA  | Mexican American and Latina/o Studies | 05.0203.00      | 120      | No | Face-to-face  | Create degree program | January 1, 2017 |

**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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