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Subject: Core Curriculum Approved

Sent on behalf of Rex Peebles, Assistant Commissioner, Academic Quality and Workforce Division, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Thank you for submitting your institution's 2017 Core Curriculum and related documentation for Coordinating Board review. Staff have completed the review and your academic year 2017 Core Curriculum is provided as an attachment. If your institution submitted courses that were not approved, the attachment will also include a list of those courses. Within one month your institution may respond to the decision. No changes or alterations to the institution's 2017 Core Curriculum may be made after Coordinating Board staff reach closure following the institution's response.

The Coordinating Board's website (<http://www.theccb.state.tx.us/TxCoreCurriculum>) provides a list of all institutions' approved core curricula at(<http://www.theccb.state.tx.us/CoreCurriculumSearch>). Please note that your institution's core curriculum in effect prior to fall 2014 is still posted on the Texas General Education Core Web Center website (<http://statecore.its.txstate.edu>) through May 2019.

Coordinating Board rules, Chapter 4, Subchapter B, Section 4.31(2), state that an institution of higher education may revise its Core Curriculum on an annual basis. Institutions may submit a single comprehensive request once each academic year.

As you all know, Coordinating Board rules, Chapter 4, Subchapter B, Section 4.30 require institutions to complete an assessment of the core objectives on an ongoing basis, and report the results of their assessment to the Board every ten years, on a schedule aligned with accreditation reaffirmation.

If you have questions, please contact Dr. Reinold Cornelius, Assistant Director, Undergraduate Education, (Reinold.Cornelius@theccb.state.tx.us).

Thank you for your continuing efforts to deliver high quality academic programs to your students.

Sincerely,

Rex Peebles