



December 8, 2023

Dr. Richard Rhodes
Interim President
Texas A&M University-Central Texas
1001 Leadership Place
Killeen, TX 76549

Dear Dr. Rhodes:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:
Program Closure
Master of Arts in Political Science
Submission date:
10/6/2023
Intended Implementation date:
10/13/2023
Case ID:
SC023840

The institution requested approval to close the Master of Arts in Political Science due to low enrollment. Current and previous students were notified via email, phone, and certified letters. Faculty were notified at meetings and via email. Faculty met with all active students to discuss the program closure and create a path to graduation which will not require additional time to degree completion. There will be no additional costs as a result of the closure. There are no teach-out agreements with another institution. No faculty or staff will be negatively affected by the closure. Full-time faculty who teach in the program also have teaching responsibilities in the undergraduate Political Science program.

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on College approves the closure of the Master of Arts in Political Science.

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. Crystal A. Baird at (404) 994-6576 or via email at cbaird@sacscoc.org.



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Please include the Case ID number above in all submissions or correspondence about this substantive change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belle S. Wheelan".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Kellie C. Cude, Associate Provost & Senior Associate Provost for Academic Affairs,
Dean of the Graduate School, Texas A&M University-Central Texas
Dr. Crystal A. Baird, Vice President, SACSCOC