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Dear Dr. Kirk:

Thank you for your letter of June 15, 2017, notifying the Commission of the intent to close the following Texas Prison off-campus sites, effective fall 2017:

Murray Unit  
Gatesville Prison  
1916 North Hwy. 36 Bypass  
Gatesville, TX 76595  
>50% instructional level

Alfred D. Hughes Unit  
Gatesville Prison  
3201 FM 929  
Gatesville, TX 76599-2999  
>50% instructional level

Mountainview Unit  
Gatesville Prison  
2305 Ransom Road  
Gatesville, TX 76528  
25-49% instructional level

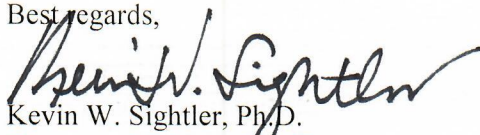
Riverside/Crane Unit  
Gatesville Prison  
1401 State School Road  
Gatesville, TX 76599  
25-49% instructional level

Closure decision was based on limited resources and faculty recommendation and was channeled through the normal curriculum process with all faculty having the opportunity to vote on the final decision. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) has been informed that no new students will be enrolled, effective fall 2017.

Currently, 126 students are enrolled in either the Bachelor of Business Administration or the Bachelor of Science-Liberal Studies degree programs offered at the four sites. All active students have been notified in writing about the closure, and an individual completion plan has been completed for each student with a required sequence of courses. Individualized plans also have been provided to the TDCJ's Rehabilitation Program Division for their records. All courses in the three-year teach-out plan will continue to be active to support students' degree completion requirements should they need to stop-out for any reason. No redeployment of faculty or staff is required.

**We approve the closure of the Murray, Alfred D. Hughes, Mountainview, and Riverside/Crane Units of the Gatesville Prison, effective fall 2107.**

Best regards,

  
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