



March 26, 2020

Dr. Marc A. Nigliazzo  
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Texas A&M University-Central Texas  
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Killeen, TX 76549

Dear Dr. Nigliazzo:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:

**Temporary Emergency Relocation of Instruction – Notification**

Submission date:

**3/17/2020**

Implementation date:

**3/15/2020**

Case ID:

**SC009177**

Pursuant to SACSCOC's *Emergency Temporary Relocation of Instruction* guidelines, the institution provided the following relocation information:

Instruction moving from: on campus and off-campus instructional sites  
Instruction moving to: Distance learning

Reason for relocation: Coronavirus outbreak

Date instruction relocated: 03/15/2020

Estimated date instruction will resume at the original location: 07/17/2020 (122 days)

The SACSCOC practice for emergency relocation of instruction is to accept notification for up to 60 days, renewable for an additional 60 days if needed. Relocation beyond 120 days requires approval by the Executive Council of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees.

*Because the coronavirus outbreak presents an unusual challenge to estimating the date instruction will resume at the original location, notifications are by default accepted for the 120-day maximum:*

***Relocation period: March 15, 2020 to July 13, 2020 (120 days)***

Should the need extend beyond 120 days, submit a request for approval of temporary emergency relocation. Consult the *Coronavirus and SACSCOC* information on the SACSCOC homepage for additional guidance as it becomes available.



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We confirm the institution is approved to offer any portion of any current program, or any new program that is not a significant departure from existing programs, via distance learning (i.e., online).

Do not notify SACSCOC when instruction resumes at the original location; this is assumed unless you otherwise notify.

SACSCOC cannot advise on matters related to federal financial aid or international students. For reference, see the U.S. Department of Education letter to institutions, *Guidance for Interruption of Study Related to Coronavirus (COVID-19)* (<https://ifap.ed.gov/electronic-announcements/030520Guidance4interruptionsrelated2CoronavirusCOVID19>), and other federal guidance that may be made available. Retain this letter as evidence of notification.

We note you expect the relocation to extend beyond 120 days. We are accepting notification now for the first 120 days and ask you to submit a request for approval closer to the end of the 120 day period; consult the substantive change staff or your SACSCOC staff representative for guidance at that time.

We send our best regards as you manage this difficult situation.

**We accept notification of temporary emergency relocation of instruction from on campus and off-campus instructional sites to distance learning, effective March 15, 2020 to July 13, 2020.**

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. Crystal A. Baird at 404-679-4501 or via email at [cbaird@sacscoc.org](mailto:cbaird@sacscoc.org).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin W. Sightler".

Kevin W. Sightler, Ph.D.  
Director of Substantive Change

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cc: Dr. Jeffery L. Kirk, Associate Provost/Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs  
Dr. Crystal A. Baird