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October 15, 2011

G. Daniel Howard  
Interim Chancellor  
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Dear Interim Chancellor Howard:

At its October 2011 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation (COA) reviewed the *Benchmark IV Document* and *Self Study*, the *Commissioner's Benchmark IV Review Brief* and *Accreditation Review Brief*, and the program's response to the *Briefs* as the Initial Accreditation application for the master of social work program. The COA voted to grant Initial Accreditation from the academic year of 2008-2009 to October 2015.

Procedures regarding the process of Reaffirmation may be found on our website at <http://www.cswe.org/Accreditation/Reaffirmation.aspx>. Please be in touch with Anna R. Holster, Accreditation Associate in the Office of Social Work Accreditation, if there are any questions about this letter or the procedures and actions of the Commission on Accreditation.

Sincerely,

James P. Adams, Jr., Ph.D., Chair  
Commission on Accreditation

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CC: Dr. Richard Freer, Program Director