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June 5, 2010

J. Leslie Wyatt, Ph.D.
President
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Dear President Wyatt:

At its June 2010 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation (COA) reviewed the *Self-Study*, the COA Letter of Instructions, the *Site Visit Report*, and the program's response to the *Report* as the reaffirmation application for the baccalaureate social work program at Arkansas State University-Jonesboro (AR). The COA voted to reaffirm the program's accreditation for eight years, ending June 2018, with a progress report to be reviewed by the COA.

In taking this action, the Commission identified one area of concern.

Accreditation Standard 4.4: *The program has a faculty workload policy that supports the achievement of institutional priorities and the program's goals and objectives.*

The program is asked to provide narrative articulating the adequacy of time for faculty to provide advisement.

Submit three copies of the Progress Report no later than April 1, 2011 for review during the June 2011 COA.

Up to date information regarding reaffirmation, including timetables and fees, is available on the Council on Social Work Education Web site (www.cswe.org/reaffirmation).

Please be in touch with Anna Holster, Accreditation Associate in the Office of Social Work Accreditation and Educational Excellence, if there are any questions about this letter or the procedures and actions of the Commission of Accreditation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wynne Sandra Korr".

Wynne Sandra Korr, Ph.D., Chair
Commission on Accreditation

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