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June 13, 2011

Chancellor Harold L. Martin, Sr.
North Carolina A&T State University
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Dear Chancellor Martin:

At its June 2011 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 social work program at North Carolina A&T State University. The COA voted to reaffirm the baccalaureate 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.

AS3.4.3: The program describes how the administration and faculty of the social work program participate in formulating and implementing policies related to the recruitment, hiring, retention, promotion, and tenure of program personnel.

Concern: The site visitor confirmed that the program director is not involved in the hiring, evaluation, tenure and promotion of faculty. All social work faculty members including the director report to the Sociologist Chair of the department. The site visitor was able to provide several examples of how the program did not have sufficient autonomy to achieve their goals.

Instructions: The program is asked to provide documentation of the implementation of its proposed organization structure described in its response to the site visitor report, and provide a narrative description describing its achievement of programmatic, curriculum, and fiscal autonomy as well as a discussion of how the program administration and faculty participate in formulating and implementing policies related to recruitment, hiring, retention, promotion, and tenure of program personnel.

Submit three copies of the Progress Report no later than April 1, 2012 for review during the June 2012 COA meeting. Please be in touch with Dr. Joyce White, Accreditation Specialist, if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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