

June 11, 2011

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Dear President Rutland:

At its June 2011 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation (COA) reviewed the *Self Study*, the *Letter of Instruction* to the Site Visitor, the *Site Visit Report*, and the *Program's Response to the Report* as the Reaffirmation application for the baccalaureate social work program. The COA voted to reaffirm the program's accreditation for eight years, ending June 2019, with a progress report to be reviewed by the COA.

In taking this action, the Commission identified concerns.

Concerns

AS 2.1.8: [The program discusses how its field education program] develops policies regarding field placements in an organization in which the student is also employed. To ensure the role of student as learner, student assignments and field education supervision are not the same as those of the student's employment.

The program is asked discuss how the procedures and policy that ensures that supervision associated with the student's employment is different from that provided for the field practicum. Fully discuss the differentiation in supervision.

AS 3.1.2: The program describes how its learning environment models affirmation and respect for diversity and difference.

The program is asked to discuss progress in including content on sexual and other minorities in its explicit and implicit curriculum. Please provide documentation on content added.

AS 3.4.5: The program identifies the field education director.

The program is asked to provide documentation relative to the hiring of Professor Tucker as field education director. Please submit a letter, contract (mark through any information which is confidential) or other such document related to the hire.

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Submit three copies of the Progress Report no later than April 1, 2012 for review during the June 2012 COA meeting.

Up to date information regarding Reaffirmation, including timetables and fees, is available on the Council on Social Work Education web site: <http://www.cswe.org/Accreditation/Reaffirmation.aspx>.

Please be in touch with RosieLee Camacho Salinas, M.S.W., Ph.D., Accreditation Specialist II in the Office of Accreditation Standards, if there are any questions about this letter or the procedures and actions of the Commission on Accreditation.

Sincerely,

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