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November 16, 2018

Michael V. Drake, MD  
President  
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Dear President Drake:

At its October 2018 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. The COA voted to reaffirm the accreditation of the program for 8 years, ending in October 2026.

Congratulations in this achievement.

Please be in touch with Amanda Morgan-Henry, Accreditation Specialist in the Department of Social Work Accreditation, if there are any questions about this letter or the procedures and actions of the Commission on Accreditation.

Sincerely,

Andrew W. Safyer, PhD, MSW  
Chair, Commission on Accreditation

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