



May 9, 2017

Dr. Ray Perren  
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Dear Dr. Perren:

Thank you for your letter of March 17, 2017, to the Commission regarding the new Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program in Interdisciplinary Studies, effective summer 2017.

Ninety-five percent of the curriculum for the new A.A.S. degree program in Interdisciplinary Studies is comprised of courses that have been previously offered at the institution. One new three-credit hour course, Art Appreciation, is being developed for this program and will be delivered in fall 2017.

The 61-hour A.A.S. degree program in Interdisciplinary Studies is a repackaging of existing courses and does not appear to be a significant departure from current programs.

**We acknowledge the information and will add it to our files.**

Best regards,

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Director of Substantive Change

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cc: Dr. Joanne Tolleson, Vice President, Institutional Effectiveness  
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