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Dear Dr. Ellenberg:

Thank you for your letter of April 21, 2010, providing clear and detailed information concerning changes at the University since 2005.

Programs Added Since 2005

1. Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences  
   When this interdisciplinary degree program was implemented (Fall 2005), the University offered approved degree programs in Biology, Nursing, and Clinical Laboratory Sciences. A review of the curriculum indicates that it would not have been a substantive change at the time since it is not a significant departure from degrees already approved and offered. We accept notification and request no further information concerning the B.S. in Health Sciences.

2. Bachelor of Arts in Economics  
   When this program was implemented (Fall 2005), the University offered the approved Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with majors in Accounting, Economics, Finance, Management, Management Information Systems, and Marketing. Since the addition of the B.A. in Economics was not a significant departure from degrees already approved and offered, it would not have been substantive. We accept notification and request no further information concerning the B.A. in Economics degree program.

3. Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering and Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering  
   At the time of reaffirmation in 2004-2005, these programs were offered and reviewed as joint programs with the University of Florida on the UWF main campus. Resources for the program were funded by UWF and faculty members were included on the roster for the reaffirmation review. The programs were subsequently transitioned to UWF effective spring 2009. Because the programs existed during reaffirmation and because they were already taught and funded by UWF, they did not represent substantive changes at the time of transition. We accept notification and request no further information concerning the Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering program or the Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering program.
4. **Master of Education in College Student Personnel Administration**
   At the time of reaffirmation in 2004-2005, this program was offered as a specialization in the M.Ed. in Educational Leadership program. Effective fall 2005, it became a stand-alone program. Because resources were already existent and because the specialization would have been reviewed in reaffirmation activities, this would not be substantive. **We accept notification of the creation of the M.Ed. in College Student Personnel Administration as a stand-alone program and request no further information.**

5. **Master of Public Health**
   At the time of reaffirmation in 2004-2005, the University offered a specialization in Health Care Administration and the M.S. in Health Education with three specializations along with the M.S. in Biology and the M.A. in Psychology. Because this program was not a significant departure from currently offered programs, it is judged not to be substantive. **We accept notification of the offering of the Master of Public Health effective fall 2005 and request no further information.**

6. **Master of Social Work**
   This program was implemented in spring 2009. The University offers the approved B.A. in Social Work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education and related master’s degree programs in psychology and criminal justice as well as a specialization in Counseling Psychology and Licensed Mental Health Counselor. Thus the addition of the M.S.W. is judged not to be substantive. **We accept notification of the offering of the M.S.W. effective spring 2009 and request no further information.**

**Program Deleted**

The Master of Public Administration was deleted effective at the end of fall 2005. Students enrolled at the time were provided a two year period to complete the degree. Faculty members assumed teaching duties in the new Master of Science in Administration degree program or other programs as appropriate. **We accept late notification of termination of the Master of Public Administration degree program and request no further information.**

**Program Name Changes**

Six programs underwent name changes between 2005 and the present. None of the name changes involved substantive changes to the programs and thus the name changes were not substantive. **We request no further information concerning name changes of programs.**

Best regards,

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