



August 8, 2016

Dr. Adena Williams Loston  
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Dear Dr. Loston:

Thank you for your letter of May 4, 2016, providing notification that the College will offer the Associate of Arts degree in Mexican-American Studies, effective fall 2016.

The new program will require six new courses (Mexican American Literature, Mexican-American Politics, Introduction to Mexican-American Studies, Mexican-American Fine Arts Appreciation, Mexican-American History I or II, and Intermediate Spanish II or Spanish for Heritage Speakers II).

Because these new courses constitute the area (discipline) courses for the program and the College does not offer any similar programs, the new program is considered to be a substantive change requiring submission of a prospectus for approval.

**We accept notification of the offering of the program and will look forward to submission of the prospectus for approval. Please ensure that approval by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board is documented in the prospectus since at the time of notification that approval was pending.**

Best regards,

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Director of Substantive Change

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