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Dr. Soon O. Merz
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Dear Dr. Merz:

Thank you for your letters of May 10, 2006, and May 12, 2006, which contained the hard copy and the electronic version of the prospectus for your seventh campus, the South Austin Campus, to open on August 28, 2006. The campus will offer a variety of courses which support Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science degree programs and certificate completion programs. The Associate of Arts in Teaching will serve as the anchor program at the campus. Limited Continuing Education classes will round out the schedule of offerings to address the community's needs for skills upgrade or acquisition.

The campus will offer a full range of student support and success services as at all of the college's six major campuses, including library services and collections, admissions and records, advising, counseling, assessment, financial aid, transfer services, student life, services to students with disabilities, tutoring, learning labs, and mentoring. We approve the proposal, shall include it within the scope of accreditation previously granted, and wish you and your colleagues much success with this new instructional site. Enclosed is an invoice for \$300 to defray the costs associated with the review of this substantive change.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belle S. Wheelan".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President
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Enclosure

cc: Dr. Gerald D. Lord

Dr. Stephen Kinslow
President
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