March 4, 2014

Dr. Belle Wheelan, President
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Colleges
1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, Georgia 30033

RE: Substantive Change Letter of Notification
Dual Academic Award
The University of Alabama and University of North Alabama

Implementation Date: September 4, 2014

Dear Dr. Wheelan:

The purpose of this communication is to notify the SACSCOC of a planned dual academic award between The University of Alabama and the University of North Alabama to be implemented effective September 4, 2014.

This Dual Academic Award is a program of study whereby undergraduate students will attend the University of North Alabama (UNA) for three academic years and then transfer to the University of Alabama (UA) College of Engineering for two additional academic years. After completing the academic requirements for the two partner institutions, the students will be awarded a bachelor's degree from each institution.

A detailed description of the dual degree program and the enumerated responsibilities of the two SACSCOC member institutions are presented in the attached Memorandum of Agreement. Included in the signed Memorandum of Agreement are the complete addresses/locations of the parties involved in the agreement and information for contact persons at both participating institutions.

We await acceptance of this notification and agreement by SACSCOC before implementation of the provisions of the agreement.

Sincerely,

Judy Bonner, President
The University of Alabama

cc: Robin Hoffman, SACSCOC
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    Joe Benson, Interim Provost
    and Vice President for Academic Affairs, UA
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