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May 24, 2005

Dr. James T. Rogers
Executive Director
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Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
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Dear Dr. Rogers,

On behalf of President/CEO Flavius C. Killebrew, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is submitting a substantive change prospectus describing a proposed Ph.D. program in Coastal and Marine System Science. You received a letter from our president dated September 1, 2004 notifying SACS of our intent to implement this degree in fall 2005. You responded that we needed to submit a prospectus for review three months prior to implementation of the program. That prospectus is enclosed. Please let me know at sharper@falcon.tamuc.edu if there is any additional information you need for your review.

We look forward to interacting with SACS staff about this opportunity for our campus to expand doctoral programs in the South Texas region.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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Substantive Change Prospectus

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