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March 7, 2016

Daniel J. Bradley, PhD
President
Indiana State University
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200 N. 7th Street
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Dear President Bradley:

At its February 2016 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation (COA) reviewed the *Reaffirmation* application for the baccalaureate social work program. The COA voted to reaffirm the program's accreditation for 8 years, until February 2024, with a *Progress Report* to be reviewed by the Commission on Accreditation.

In taking this action, the Commission identified the following area(s) of concern:

Accreditation Standard 3.3.2: *The program discusses how faculty size is commensurate with the number and type of curricular offerings in class and field; class size; number of students; and the faculty's teaching, scholarly, and service responsibilities. To carry out the ongoing functions of the program, the full-time equivalent faculty-to-student ratio is usually 1:25 for baccalaureate programs.*

The program provided an updated faculty-to-student ratio. However, the program did not clarify how faculty size is commensurate with the number and type of curricular offerings in class and field; class size; number of students; and the faculty's teaching, scholarly, and service responsibilities.

The program is asked to address how the faculty size in the baccalaureate program is adequate to carry out the ongoing functions of the program. The program is also asked to clarify how faculty size is commensurate with the number and type of curricular offerings in class and field; class size; number of students; and the faculty's teaching, scholarly, and service responsibilities.

Please submit three (3) copies of the *Progress Report* no later than December 1, 2016 for review during the February 2017 Commission on Accreditation meeting.

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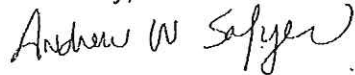
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Please be in touch with Megan Fujita, Accreditation Specialist in the Department of Social Work Accreditation, if there are any questions about this letter or the procedures and actions of the Commission on Accreditation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrew W. Safyer".

Andrew W. Safyer, PhD, MSW
Chair, Commission on Accreditation

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