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Dear Assistant Professor Bryant:

This is in reply to electronic correspondence dated August 7, 2014, and August 21, 2014, sent by Director David Wade, seeking approval from the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) for Dixie State University to add five new minors, to add four emphases to the existing Computer and Information Technology (CIT) program, to rename two CIT emphases, and to discontinue two CIT emphases. The above-mentioned changes are as follows:

New minors:

- Art History
- Art
- Criminology
- Digital Forensics
- Theatre

New CIT emphases:

- CIT Digital Design
- CIT, Integrated Studies program Digital Design
- CIT Web Design and Development
- CIT, Integrated Studies program Web Design and Development

Renamed CIT emphases:

- CIT Computer Science to CIT Software Development
- CIT, Integrated Studies program to CIT, Integrated Studies degree program Software Development

Discontinued CIT emphases:

- CIT Visual Technology
- CIT, Integrated Studies program Visual Technology

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The Commission has approved the aforementioned changes as *minor changes* under Commission Policy, *Substantive Change*. It is noted that the currently enrolled students in the emphases in Visual Technology for the CIT program and the Integrated Studies program will be accommodated in completing their studies. Accordingly, the aforementioned changes are now included under the accreditation of the Dixie State University.

Thank you for keeping the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities apprised of developments and initiatives at Dixie State University. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Pamela J. Goad Vice President

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cc: Dr. Stephen D. Nadauld, President

Dr. Sandra E. Elman, President, NWCCU