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Virginia Arthur, JD
President
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Dear President Arthur:

At its October 2018 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation (COA) reviewed the *Self-Study*, the COA *Letter of Instructions*, the *Site Visit Report*, and the program's response to the report as the *Reaffirmation* application for the baccalaureate social work program. The COA voted to reaffirm the accreditation of the program for 8 years, ending in June 2026 due to a one-meeting agenda adjustment received this cycle.

Congratulations in this achievement.

Please be in touch with Marilyn Gentner, 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,

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

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