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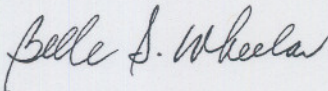
Dear Dr. Furlong:

Thank you for your letter of August 22, 2005, and the two prospectuses transmitted therein. The first prospectus was for the Bachelor of Applied Science in **Orthotics and Prosthetics** degree program to begin Fall 2005 at the Caruth Health Education Center, Pinellas Park, FL. At present there are three baccalaureate and five certificate programs in the United States to train Orthotists and Prosthetists.

The second prospectus proposes a Bachelor of Applied Science in **International Business** degree program to begin Fall 2005, and to be offered at the Tarpon Springs campus, Tarpon Springs, Florida, and the Epicenter campus in Largo, Florida. The current proposed method of course deliveries will be offered in blended, fully online and hybrid instruction.

We approve both proposals and shall include them within the scope of accreditation previously granted. Enclosed is an invoice for \$600 to defray the costs associated with the review of these substantive changes. I hope that the new academic year has begun well for you, President Kuttler, and all of your colleagues.

Best regards,



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President
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Enclosure

cc: Dr. Donna K. Wilkinson