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Dr. Alexandra Fitts
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Dear Vice Provost Fitts:

This is in reply to correspondence dated July 2, 2013, sent by Sara Travis, Accreditation and Assessment Coordinator, requesting approval from the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) for the University of Alaska Fairbanks to offer a new Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree program in Secondary Education: Content Area, effective fall 2013. The new program builds upon existing curriculum with content area emphases in areas such as English, history, biology and mathematics. The new BA program curriculum will be delivered in a face-to-face instructional modality in addition to existing distance delivery modalities.

The Commission has reviewed and approved the addition of the BA degree program in Secondary Education: Content Area as a *minor change* under Commission Policy, *Substantive Change*. Accordingly, the Bachelor of Arts degree program in Secondary Education: Content Area is now included in the accreditation of the University.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pamela J. Goad". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Pamela J. Goad
Vice President

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cc: Mr. Brian Rogers, Chancellor
Dr. Sandra E. Elman, President, NWCCU