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March 22, 2017

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Dear Dr. Albrecht:

Thank you for your letter of February 28, 2017, in response to our letter of February 9, 2017, requesting additional documentation for a collaborative agreement starting fall 2017. We requested the appropriate disclaimer statement be added to the Memorandum of Understanding with Tongji University (Shanghai, China) and Kühne Logistics University (Hamburg, Germany). Your letter provided signed copies of the appropriate addendum. The initial notification provided all appropriate information including contacts for the participating institutions.

Although the initial notification referenced the Master of Science in Supply Chain Management as a dual degree, your letter clarified it as a consortial arrangement. All courses are under the control of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. All faculty, independent of location, are the institution's faculty; as such, they are expected to meet SACSCOC faculty qualifications and will be evaluated as part of the institution's next accreditation review.

We accept notification of the consortial agreement with Tongji University and Kühne Logistics University and request no additional information.

Best regards,

Kevin W. Sightler, Ph.D.
Director of Substantive Change

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cc: Dr. Beverly J. Davenport, Chancellor
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