Dr. John M. Rudley  
Interim Chancellor and President  
University of Houston  
212 E. Cullen Building  
Houston, TX 77204-2062

Dear Dr. Rudley:

I am pleased to approve at the staff level, in accordance with Coordinating Board procedures, your institution's request to create Bachelor of Arts degree in Chinese Studies.

Enclosed is an Information Sheet for your reporting official showing an implementation date of July 31, 2007.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Joseph H. Stafford

Enclosure

C: Donald J. Foss
INFORMATION SHEET

The following information is provided in connection with recent action(s) taken by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and reported to your institution in a letter from Joseph H. Stafford dated July 24, 2007

ACTION: UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

On July 24, 2007, the Coordinating Board approved at the staff level the request from University of Houston to create a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chinese Studies.

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Notes:

These changes will affect the way your institution reports courses, programs, and degrees to the Coordinating Board. Please inform the appropriate reporting personnel of these changes.

If you have any questions about this action or about your institution's program inventory, please contact:

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