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RE: Grant 2nd Year of Candidacy Status
Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff (AZ)
Master’s Social Work Program (MSW)
2015 Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS)

Dear President Cheng:

At its October 2019 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation (COA) reviewed the social work program’s Benchmark II materials. The COA voted to Grant a 2nd Year of Candidacy Status to the master’s social work program.

COA Candidacy decision types are described in policy 3.4.7 in the EPAS Handbook.

Congratulations as the program prepares for Benchmark III and Initial Accreditation.

Please be in touch with Spencer L. Middleton, MSW, 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,

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Chair, Commission on Accreditation

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