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**RE: Approve Substantive Change  
Aurora University (IL)  
Master's Social Work Program (MSW)  
2015 Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS)**

Dear Dr. Barnwell:

At its February 2020 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation (COA) reviewed the *Substantive Change Report* for the master's social work program. The COA approved the *Report*.

Substantive change decisions are described in [policy 1.2.4 in the EPAS Handbook](#).

Please be in touch with Katie Benson, 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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