

Fred Farias III, O.D.  
CHAIR

July 17, 2024

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Dear Dr. Michael T. Stephenson,

S. Javaid Anwar  
SECRETARY OF THE BOARD

I am pleased to share that Sam Houston State University's proposal for the AA in Criminal Justice and Criminology has been approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Please retain this communication for your records.

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CIP Code: 43010400  
SCH Required: 60  
Effective Date: 1/1/2025  
Approval Level: Assistant Commissioner  
Modality: ☒ In-Person  
☐ Hybrid  
☒ 100% Online

Harrison Keller, Ph.D.  
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Off-Campus Location Name (if applicable):

Funding Model: ☒ Formula-funded  
☐ Self-supported  
☐ Other:

Board Approval  
Date (if Applicable):

The new program is approved with the understanding that it is in compliance with all criteria for new degree programs as outlined in the Texas Administrative Code. Your institutional program inventory will be updated using the above information. 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 or if the information in this letter appears to be incorrect, please contact Jessica Acton at [jessica.acton@highered.texas.gov](mailto:jessica.acton@highered.texas.gov).

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Mayer  
Assistant Commissioner  
Academic and Health Affairs