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Dear Dr. Michael T. Stephenson,

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

CIP Code: 43030100 **SCH Required:** 60 Effective Date: 1/1/2025 Approval Level: **Assistant Commissioner** Modality: In-Person Hybrid 100% Online Off-Campus Location Name (if applicable): **Funding Model:** K 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.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Mayer

Assistant Commissioner
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