



August 24, 2015

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Dear Dr. Hebert:

Thank you for your letters of April 10, 2015 and April 27, 2015, providing notification that the University will offer a dual academic award with Firat University in Elzag, Turkey, effective fall 2015, and providing a copy of the dual degree arrangement.

The dual degree program will allow undergraduate students majoring in Software Engineering at Firat University and in Computer Software Engineering Technology at Sam Houston State University to receive dual degrees, one from Firat University and one from Sam Houston State University. In 2017, the dual degree program in Digital Forensics will be added.

A signed copy of the agreement was enclosed. The first two years of study will be taught at Firat University. The junior and senior years will be taught at Sam Houston State University (SHSU). Students will transfer sixty hours of coursework from Firat University to SHSU. SHSU will teach sixty hours of coursework. Fifty percent of the coursework required will be taught at each institution. Transfer courses from Firat were listed. Processes for review of the courses transferred from Firat University were included in the agreement. A disclaimer statement was included concerning the fact that the accredited status of SHSU is not extended to Firat University.

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We accept notification that Sam Houston State University and Firat University in Turkey have agreed to award dual degrees as noted above.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Belle S. Wheelan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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