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November 16, 2018

Leslie E. Wong, PhD
President
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Dear President Wong:

At its October 2018 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation (COA) reviewed the *Self-Study*, the *COA Letter of Instructions*, the *Site Visit Report*, and the program's response to the report as the *Reaffirmation* application for the master's social work program. The COA voted to reaffirm the accreditation of the program for 8 years, ending in October 2026.

Congratulations in this achievement.

Please be in touch with Marilyn Gentner, 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,

Andrew W. Safyer, PhD, MSW
Chair, Commission on Accreditation

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Cc: Jerald Shapiro, DSW, JP
Director & Professor, School of Social Work



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March 18, 2019

Leslie E. Wong, PhD
President
San Francisco State University
president@sfsu.edu

RE: Reaffirmation
San Francisco State University (CA)
Baccalaureate Social Work Program (BSW)
2015 Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS)

Dear President Wong:

At its February 2019 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation (COA) reviewed the self-study, the COA's *Letter of Instructions*, the *Site Visit Report*, and the program's response to the report as the *Reaffirmation* application for the baccalaureate social work program. The COA voted to reaffirm the accreditation of the program for 8 years, ending in October 2026. The program's next *Reaffirmation* timeline is shortened due to the COA deferring the reaffirmation decision one meeting to request clarifying information during this review cycle.

COA *Reaffirmation* decision types are described in [policy 2.6 in the EPAS Handbook](#).

Congratulations in this achievement.

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Sincerely,

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**CSWE Commission on Accreditation Decision- San Francisco State University
- MSW**

Marilyn Gentner <mgentner@cswe.org>

Thu 10/18/2018 7:40 AM

To: Jerry E Shapiro <jshap@sfsu.edu>

Dear Dr. Jerald Shapiro,

Congratulations!

At its October 2018 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation (COA) reviewed your program's documents. The COA decided to **reaffirm your program for eight years**. However, the decision will not be considered final until the official signed letter is sent to the President or Chancellor of your university. A copy will also be sent directly to you. Please email me your current institution's president/chancellor, so I can ensure the letter is addressed correctly.

Official decision letters are scheduled to be both mailed and emailed as a scanned PDF to all programs the week of November 12, 2018. COA decisions will also be made public on our website on Monday, November 12, 2018 (30 days after the meeting).

Please feel free to email me to set up a time to discuss the COA decision prior to receiving the official signed letter with further details.

Best,

Marilyn Gentner, LMSW, LICSW

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Helpful Links: [2015 EPAS](#) | [EPAS Handbook](#)

Please save the date for our 64th Annual Program Meeting Thursday, November 8 - Sunday, November 11, 2018, in Orlando, Florida!

CSWE Commission on Accreditation Decision- San Francisco State University (B)

Marilyn Gentner <mgentner@cswe.org>

Tue 2/12/2019 7:07 AM

To: Jerry E Shapiro <jshap@sfsu.edu>

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Please feel free to reach out should you have any questions!

Best,

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