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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
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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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