October 7, 2009

Curriculum Committee
Dixie State College of Utah

To Whom It May Concern,

“Course Change Forms” are attached and consist of the entire curriculum for the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program. This curriculum was approved at the Board of Regents meeting September 5, 2008 when affirmation of the new PTA program was discussed, reviewed, and voted upon.

The program is currently awaiting approval to begin by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education. An extensive “Application for Candidacy” was submitted in May of this year, followed by a Commission site visit in August, and the final decision that will allow the program to begin will be determined October 28th.

If approved, students will apply for admission to the program in November and the program will begin with the spring semester, 2010. Students will be accepted in cohorts of 16 and progress through the program together. One class will be accepted per year, and after this first cohort, will begin each fall semester. Final accreditation will be determined by the Commission in October of 2011. If the decision is positive, DSC’s first cohort of PTA students will graduate in December of that year.

That is the plan. Thank you for your investment in our program.

Sincerely,

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