DATE: December 2, 2019

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR CHANGE IN PROGRAM STRUCTURE

TO: Dietetic Students; Prospective Students; Community Stakeholders

Effective January 1, 2020, the Coordinated Program in Dietetics (CPD) will be formally housed and administrated by the new College for Health, Community and Policy (hereafter referred to as “the College”). College has been approved by The University of Texas System and acknowledged by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

The College will focus on an overarching concept of health with the following primary goals:

• Increase the visibility of UTSA’s health-related educational programs to advance student success.
• Leverage health related partnerships, both internally at UTSA and externally in the community, to yield collaborative research programs, enhanced service to the San Antonio community, new degree programs and transfer agreements, and experiential learning opportunities.
• Increase UTSA’s competitiveness for health-related research funding by facilitating strategic partnerships around the topics of health, community, and policy within UTSA and with fellow UT System institutions and community partners.
• Prepare UTSA students for the modern setting of human health careers, in which health care practitioners, social workers, psychologists, researchers, and policymakers work together to deliver comprehensive health solutions.

The College goals are consistent with the CPD’s program mission and with those of the University, by offering an excellent academic preparation, a variety of experiences, and fostering skills and values to become productive members of our community.

The College will be positioned to increase the CPD’s visibility and to strengthen partnerships and experiential learning opportunities in South Texas communities. The Coordinated Program in Dietetics is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

For more information about the College, please visit: http://provost.utsa.edu/hcap/

For information on the Coordinated Program in Dietetics Program Mission, Goals & Objectives, please visit: http://education.utsa.edu/health_and_kinesiology/new_coordinated_program_in_dietetics/

For information on the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), please e-mail: acend@eatright.org http://www.eatright.org/ACEND/