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Dr. Geri H. Malandra
Interim Executive Vice Chancellor
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The University of Texas System
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Dear Dr. Malandra:

I have been advised by staff that we need to seek approval of the Board of Regents and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for the revised Mission Statement that has been developed in concert with our new *Strategic Plan 2005 - 2015* for The University of Texas at Dallas.

This revised Mission Statement for The University of Texas at Dallas is:

The University of Texas at Dallas serves the Metroplex and the State of Texas as a global leader in innovative, high quality science, engineering, and business education and research. The University is committed to (1) producing engaged graduates, prepared for life, work, and leadership in a constantly changing world, (2) advancing excellent educational and research programs in the natural and social sciences, engineering and technology, management, and the liberal, creative, and practical arts, and (3) transforming ideas into actions that directly benefit the personal, economic, social, and cultural lives of the citizens of Texas.

A copy of the Mission Statement for U. T. Dallas most recently approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board is attached for your ready reference.

With your concurrence, I am pleased to submit the new Mission Statement for U. T. Dallas for approval at the August meeting of the Board of Regents.

Sincerely,

David E. Daniel
President

DED:pw
Attachment

cc: Pedro Reyes
B. Hobson Wildenthal

Approved

Geri H. Malandra
Interim Exec. Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Date

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MISSION STATEMENT

INSTITUTION: The University of Texas at Dallas

APB: April 25, 1986
APB: October 26, 1990
APB: October 28, 1994
APS: August 1, 1996
APB: October 23, 1998
APB: January 29, 2004

The mission of The University of Texas at Dallas is to provide Texas and the nation with the benefits of educational and research programs of the highest quality. These programs address the multidimensional needs of a dynamic modern society driven by the development, diffusion, understanding and management of advanced technology.

Within the context of this mission, the goals of the University are:

- To provide able, ambitious students with a high-quality, cost-effective education that combines the nurturing environment of a liberal arts college with the intellectual rigor and depth of a major research university;
- To discover new knowledge and create new art that enriches civilization-at-large and contributes significantly to economic and social progress;
- To enhance the productivity of business and government with strategically designed, responsively executed programs of research, service and education.