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Clifton M. Smart, III, JD  
President  
Missouri State University  
Office of the President  
901 S. National Ave  
Springfield, MO 65897

Dear President Smart:

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 2025, due to a one-year postponement received this cycle.

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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