

November 12, 2019

Dr. Scott Ketring  
Marriage and Family Therapy Program  
Auburn University (MS)

Dear Dr. Ketring:

The Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE), at its October 18-19, 2019 meeting, reviewed the Response to Stipulations submitted by the Marriage and Family Therapy (MS) program at Auburn University.

The Commission voted to accept the program's **Response to Stipulations** and to **remove** the following Stipulation:

Key Element III-E

The program is accredited with no stipulations for the cycle of November 1, 2018 - November 1, 2025.

The Commission's review of the program materials is below:

**Key Element III-E: Faculty Qualifications & Responsibilities**

*The faculty roles, in teaching, scholarship, service, and practice are identified clearly and are congruent with the program's mission, goals, and outcomes.*

- The faculty members are academically, professionally, and experientially qualified to achieve the program's mission, goals, and outcomes. The qualifications must be identified in documented descriptions of roles and responsibilities. Faculty members must have documented expertise in their area(s) of teaching responsibility and knowledge of the content delivery method (e.g., distance learning).*
- Core faculty members contribute to the profession through various ways: scholarship, teaching, supervision, practice, and/or service.*
- The program must demonstrate that it has mechanisms for reviewing and evaluating faculty effectiveness in support of the program's mission, goals, and outcomes. Faculty evaluations include explicit links to the program's mission, goals, and outcomes.*

**Commission's Response:**

The program meets the requirements of this Key Element. The Stipulation is removed. The program provided evidence of the implementation, review and evaluation of faculty effectiveness related to their Outcome Based Education framework, which is embedded within the Core Faculty Education Addendum. The program provided evidence of a thoughtful and informed response the Commission's original concerns regarding this Key Element.

The following document must be submitted in the required format by the noted deadline:

<b>Document</b>	<b>Submission Deadline</b>
Annual Report	January 31, 2020

Please feel free to contact the Accreditation Office by e-mail at [coa@aamft.org](mailto:coa@aamft.org) or by phone at (703) 253-0448 if you have further questions or if you would like any additional information.

Sincerely,



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