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Ronald A. Slepitzka, Ph.D.  
President  
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Office of the President  
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Dear President Slepitzka:

At its November 2014 meeting, the Commission on Accreditation (COA) reviewed the self-study, the COA *Letter of Instruction*, the *Site Visit Report*, and the program's response to the report as the *Reaffirmation* application for the baccalaureate social work program at Avila University. The COA voted to reaffirm the accreditation of the program for seven-years, ending in October 2021. This date reflects the postponement of the reaffirmation review requested by the program and approved by the COA in 2011.

Congratulations in this achievement.

Please be in touch with Mary Kurfess, Accreditation Associate in the Office of Social Work Accreditation, with any questions about this letter or the procedures and actions of the Commission on Accreditation.

Sincerely,

Carmen Ortiz Hendricks, DSW, ACSW  
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