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TO: ULM Graduate Nursing Students, ULM Nursing Faculty, & Interested Community Health Leaders

From: Wendy Bailes, PhD, RN, Interim Director, Kitty DeGree School of Nursing

Date: 8-1-17

Re: CCNE Calls for Third-Party Comments

The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) – a nationally recognized accrediting agency for baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs – is reviewing The ULM Graduate Nursing Program during this Fall 2017 term. They will be on campus from October 2-4, 2017.

In accordance with CCNE's procedures, the Commission provides the opportunity for program constituents and other interested parties to submit, in writing, third-party comments concerning a program's qualifications for accreditation. Third-party comments regarding the ULM graduate nursing program must be received by CCNE by September 11, 2017.

Third-party comments must relate to the CCNE Standards for Accreditation of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Programs (2013). All third-party comments submitted to CCNE must be written in English, consistent with CCNE's policy on Conduct of Business in English. Comments are shared only with the CCNE evaluation team appointed to review the nursing program.

Please submit comments to CCNE at

Or, if you prefer, mail comments to: thirdpartycomments@ccneaccreditation.org

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

Attn: Third-Party Comments

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Please include CCNE (if you have not already) on your list of organizations to notify of any actions or other relevant information that might affect the nursing programs affiliated with CCNE. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Dina Recor, Accreditation Coordinator, at drecor@aacn.nche.edu or (202) 887-6791, ext. 252.