January 27, 2020

Ms. Cynthia Bentley, School Certifying Official
Upper Iowa University Deridder
401 West 1st Street
Deridder, Louisiana 70634

Dear Ms. Bentley:

Amended approval is provided to Upper Iowa University Deridder to include the 2019-2020 academic calendar and WEAMS program update.

The following new programs are approved, effective August 26, 2019:

**Program Type:** Institution of Higher Learning

Total Standard Degree Programs Approved: **42**

**Description**

Cert. Accounting, 18 semester credit hours
Cert. Arts Administration, 16 semester credit hours
Cert. Corporate Financial Management, 15 semester credit hours
Cert. Emergency and Disaster Management, 15 semester credit hours
Cert. Human Resource Management, 15 semester credit hours
Cert. Sustainability, 15 semester credit hours
Cert. Organizational Communication, 15 semester credit hours
Cert. Psychology, 15 semester credit hours
BS Accounting, 120 semester credit hours
BS Agricultural Business, 120 semester credit hours
BS Business Administration- Agricultural Management, 120 semester credit hours
BS Business Administration- Finance, 120 semester credit hours
BS Business Administration- Marketing, 120 semester credit hours
BS Business Administration- Entrepreneurship, 120 semester credit hours
BS Business Administration- Health Service Administration, 120 semester credit hours
BS Business Administration- Human Resource Management, 120 semester credit hours
BS Communications- Mass Media, 120 semester credit hours
BS Communications- Communications Studies, 120 semester credit hours
BS Financial Management, 120 semester credit hours
BS Health Service Administration, 120 semester credit hours
BS Public Administration- Emergency Management, 120 semester credit hours
BS Nursing, 120 semester credit hours
BS Social Science- Political Science, 120 semester credit hours
BS Social Science- Sociology, 120 semester credit hours
BS Public Administration- Policy/Politics Emphasis, 120 semester credit hours
BS Social Science- History, 120 semester credit hours
BS Social Science- Psychology, 120 semester credit hours
BS Graphic Design
BS Information Technology
BS Information Systems
BS Software Engineering
MBA Business Administration- Accounting, 36 semester credit hours
MBA Business Administration- Financial Management, 36 semester credit hours
MBA Business Administration- General Management, 36 semester credit hours
MBA Business Administration- Human Resource Management, 36 semester credit hours
MBA Business Administration- Organizational Development, 36 semester credit hours
MPA Public Administration- Emergency Management and Homeland Security, 36 semester credit hours
MPA Public Administration- Government Administration, 36 semester credit hours
MPA Public Administration- Public Management, 36 semester credit hours
MPA Public Administration- Non-Profit Organizational Management, 36 semester credit hours
MPA Public Administration- Healthcare Management, 36 semester credit hours
Masters of Sports Administration, 36 semester credit hours

**Tuition & Fees**
Cert. Accounting, $5,454.00
Cert. Arts Administration, $4,848.00
Cert. Corporate Financial Management, $4,545.00
Cert. Emergency and Disaster Management, $4,545.00
Cert. Human Resource Management, $4,545.00
Cert. Sustainability, $4,545.00
Cert. Organizational Communication, $4,545.00
Cert. Psychology, $4,545.00
BS Accounting, $36,360.00
BS Agricultural Business, $36,360.00
BS Business Administration- Agricultural Management, $36,360.00
BS Business Administration- Finance, $36,360.00
BS Business Administration- Marketing, $36,360.00
BS Business Administration- Entrepreneurship, $36,360.00
BS Business Administration- Health Service Administration, $36,360.00
BS Business Administration- Human Resource Management, $36,360.00
BS Communications- Mass Media, $36,360.00
BS Communications- Communications Studies, $36,360.00
BS Financial Management, $36,360.00
BS Health Service Administration, $36,360.00
BS Public Administration- Emergency Management, $36,360.00
BS Nursing, $36,360.00
BS Social Science- Political Science, $36,360.00
BS Social Science- Sociology, $36,360.00
BS Public Administration- Policy/Politics Emphasis, $36,360.00
BS Social Science- History, $36,360.00
BS Social Science- Psychology, $36,360.00
BS Graphic Design, $36,360.00
BS Information Technology, $36,360.00
BS Information Systems, $36,360.00
BS Software Engineering, $36,360.00
MBA Business Administration- Accounting, $21,060.00
MBA Business Administration- Financial Management, $21,060.00
MBA Business Administration- General Management, $21,060.00
MBA Business Administration- Human Resource Management, $21,060.00
MBA Business Administration- Organizational Development, $21,060.00
MPA Public Administration- Emergency Management and Homeland Security, $19,980.00
MPA Public Administration- Government Administration, $19,980.00
MPA Public Administration- Public Management, $19,980.00
MPA Public Administration- Non-Profit Organizational Management, $19,980.00
MPA Public Administration- Healthcare Management, $19,980.00
Masters of Sports Administration, 17,352.00

The following existing programs are approved:

**Program Type:** Institution of Higher Learning
Total Standard Degree Programs Approved: 18

**Description**
AA Criminal Justice
AA General Business
AA Liberal Arts
AA Psychology
BS Business Administration
BS Criminal Justice
BS Human Resources Management
BS Human Services
BS Liberal Arts
BS Management
BS Marketing
BS Psychology
BS Public Administration-Emergency and Disaster Management
BS Public Administration-Fire Science
BS Public Administration-General
BS Public Administration-Law Enforce
BS Social Sciences
BA Sociology
The catalog attachments for the 2019-2020 school year are approved:

- 2019-2020 Academic Calendar
- Tuition and Fees

The following sections in your 2019-2020 school catalog are approved:

- Academic Calendar, pages 4-5
- Academic Program, pages 48-176
- Administration and Staff, pages 177-181
- Grades & Grade Points, pages 12-13
- Prior Education and Training, page 22-24
- Satisfactory Progress Policy, page 11-12
- Institutional Refund Policy, page 14-15
- Tuition and Fees, page 25-27

The following program name changes are approved:

- Program Type: Institution of Higher Learning
  - From: BS Public Administration-Emergency and Disaster Management
  - TO: BS Emergency and Disaster Management

The following 2019-2020 term dates are approved:

**2019 Fall Semester**
- August 26, 2019 – December 19, 2019
  - **Session 1:** August 19, 2019 – October 17, 2019
  - **Session 2:** October 28, 2019 – December 19, 2019

**2020 Spring Semester**
- January 13, 2020 – May 7, 2020
  - **Session 3:** January 13, 2020 – March 5, 2020
  - **Session 4:** March 16, 2020 – May 7, 2020

**2020 Summer Semester**
- May 18, 2020 – August 20, 2020
  - **Session 5:** May 18, 2020 – July 9, 2020
  - **Session 6:** July 13, 2020 – August 20, 2020

This amended approval is provided under 38 CFR 21.4253, effective August 26, 2019. All other approval action not affected by this action remains unchanged. This approval is subject to review by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs. If you have any questions concerning this approval, please contact me at Torrence.joseph@la.gov or (225) 219-5010.

Sincerely,

Torrence D. Joseph, Education Program Consultant
State Approving Agency
Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs

c. Mr. David Lewis, VARO