



# Sam Houston State University

*A Member of The Texas State University System*

## OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Richard Eglsaer

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Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff:

Starting with the Fall 2018 semester, Sam Houston State University will no longer offer correspondence courses. Students currently enrolled in correspondence courses will be allowed to finish under their current timeline; however, no new correspondence courses will be scheduled. Correspondence courses have provided students needed flexibility throughout the years and we appreciate all of the efforts by faculty and staff to meet this important need. The University will continue to meet this need by following current best practices to offer both face-to-face and online independent study courses through academic departments. These courses will have the same learning outcomes as traditional courses and we are confident that they will allow needed flexibility while delivering an outstanding educational experience. Departments will have the flexibility to offer these courses during all of our registration terms, including 7a and 7b terms. Students interested in scheduling such courses should contact the appropriate academic department to inquire about the availability of specific courses. As always, questions about course options and degree plans can be directed to our outstanding professional advisors in the SAM Center.

Student success is at the heart of what we do at Sam Houston State University, and I am confident this improvement will help us to continue to offer students the best courses possible while also meeting the flexibility needs of our students.

Sincerely,

Richard Eglsaer

Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs