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Dear Dr. Barron:

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Temple College has authority to operate as a public community college in serving the citizens of Texas, pursuant to the Texas statutes and *Coordinating Board Rules and Regulations*. As such, it has the formal authority to award degrees under 130.0011 of the Texas Education Code.

Sincerely,

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