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President Wang Jiaqiong  
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Dear President Wang,

Thank you for your letter and for your support of the Confucius Institute. We appreciate the role that the University of International Business and Economics has played in supporting our Chinese language and culture programs at the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA). Since its inception with the awarding of grant funding in 2009, more than 1,000 UTSA students participate in its programming each year.

After ten years of grant-funded support for the Confucius Institute, UTSA is now ready to graduate its China-related language and culture programs into a more robust environment, UTSA East Asia Institute, where we have many students engaged in learning about Japan, Korea and China. UTSA will not seek grant funding renewal and the Confucius Institute's activities will transition to the East Asia Institute as of June 30, 2019.

Again, thank you for your collaboration and your support for this past decade. We are proud that these programs have matured to the point to form the core of our East Asia Institute!

Sincerely,

Dr. Lisa Montoya  
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