



FROM THE DESK OF

President Taylor Eighmy

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Mr. Jianfei Ma
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Dear Deputy Chief Executive Ma:

Thank you for your reply of March 5, 2019. We have carefully looked at the issue you have raised. It is our understanding that there are currently no Confucius Classrooms associated with UTSA's Confucius Institute. Three Confucius Classrooms were offered at local community colleges, even though agreements were never executed, from 2011-2015. Dr. Wan Xiang Yao, our Confucius Institute Director, ended these informal Confucius Classrooms in 2015.

I wanted to reiterate a point from my last correspondence. Our existing Chinese language and culture programs will be moved to our East Asia Institute, led by Dr. Wan Xiang Yao. We appreciate your decade-long support, which has allowed us to offer outstanding Chinese language and cultural programs to our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Taylor Eighmy".

Dr. Taylor Eighmy
President

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