April 20, 2009

Dr. Sidney A. McPhee, President
Middle Tennessee State University
1301 East Main Street
Murfreesboro, TN 37132

Dear Dr. McPhee:

The academic actions listed below have been reviewed by TBR staff and approved by the Tennessee Board of Regents following a 30-day review period that ended on April 17, 2009, as required in TBR Policy: 2:01:01:00, Academic Program Approval. Since authorization from the Tennessee Higher Education Commission is not required, Middle Tennessee State University is approved to implement these academic actions as proposed.

- Establish a New Academic Unit: Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics Center (WISEM) (Effective: Upon approval)

- Name the MTSU Department of Educational Leadership in the College of Education and Behavioral Science the Womack Department of Educational Leadership
  (Effective: Upon approval)

Should you have any questions concerning this Board action, please contact Dr. Paula Myrick Short, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at 615-366-4411.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Manning
Chancellor

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C: Dr. Paula Myrick Short, TBR
Dr. Linda Doran, THEC