



PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

A Member of the Texas A&M University System

August 18, 2008

Dear Student:

Prairie View A&M University regrets to inform you that effective immediately it will not be able to offer courses at the Dallas Urban League the Fall Semester 2008.

Students currently enrolled in courses at the Dallas Urban League will be assisted in pursuing the following options:

Enroll in main campus courses which will be web assisted and therefore permit students to travel to the campus biweekly for weekend classes. Dallas transition students will be permitted to apply for a refund of certain fees that would have been waived had they taken their courses entirely at the Dallas Urban League location. Persons who have qualified for student financial aid will be able to receive that aid if they enroll on the main campus.

Enroll in the same or equivalent courses (per approval of advisor at PVAMU) offered by regionally accredited Dallas area universities and transfer as many as nine hours. Any application for student financial aid would need to be made with the University at which courses would be taken.

Prairie View A&M University has requested approval of a major expansion of its online course and program offerings. By Spring 2009, it plans to make available on line the master's degree in educational leadership and in counseling. Should face-to-face and interactive video offerings return to a Dallas location, it will not occur before Fall 2009.

At the Dallas Urban League, the University plans to provide on site advising support for students who need assistance with any part of the transition. On August 23, 2008 a team from the University's main campus will be at the Dallas Urban League from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to assist students who seek advice in pursuing available options.

Sincerely,

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