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Dr. Stephen C. Scott
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Dear Dr. Scott:

Thank you for your letter of May 21, 2008, notifying the Commission on Colleges of several programs offered through contractual agreement with other institutions and of the closure of two programs.

Programs offered by contractual agreement:

AAS in Simulation and Game Development – offered in collaboration with the following institutions:

- Surry Community College (Fall, 2007)
- Wayne Community College (Fall, 2007)
- Nash Community College (Fall, 2007)
- Pitt Community College (Fall, 2007)
- Fayetteville Technical Community College (Spring, 2008)

In each case, the partner institutions are responsible for specified courses, but the degree is awarded by Wake Technical Community College.

AAS in Geospatial Technology (Fall, 2007) in collaboration with Central Piedmont Community College. Wake Tech offers general education and non-GIS courses; Central Piedmont provides all the GIS courses in online format and awards the degree.

Certificate in Geographic Information Science (Spring, 2007) in collaboration with Central Piedmont Community College and offered entirely online. Wake Tech offers GIS 111 – Introduction to GPA; Central Piedmont offers the rest of the courses and awards the certificate.

AAS in Global Logistics Technology (Summer, 2008) in collaboration with Lenoir Community College. Wake Tech will offer the general education courses; Lenoir will provide the courses in Logistics Technology and will award the degree.

Diploma in Mechanical Drafting Technology (Fall, 2008) in collaboration with College of the Albemarle. Wake Tech will offer all of the diploma requirements; College of the Albemarle will offer 75% or less of the courses. Wake Tech will award the diploma.

I accept notification of these arrangements. With the exception of the last two programs, the notifications are late, and it appears that Wake Technical Community College is in non-compliance with CS 3.12.1.



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Terminated programs:

Manufacturing Technology/Plastics (Fall, 2006) Students enrolled at the time were allowed to finish the program or to transfer to a related curriculum.

Automation Engineering Technology (2006) Students enrolled at the time (less than 6) were allowed to complete the program or to transfer into a closely related program.

I accept notification of these program closures. The notifications are late and it appears that Wake Technical Community College is in non-compliance with CS 3.12.1.

Please be aware that Commission policy requires notification prior to implementation of any substantive change. Failure to comply with the policy on substantive change could result in the Commission placing the institution on sanction or removing it from membership.

Please accept our apologies for the delayed response to your letter. I appreciate your attention to keeping the Commission informed.

Best regards,

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President
Commission on Colleges

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cc: Dr. G. Jack Allen