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Dear Dr. Boone:

Thank you for your letter of January 19, 2016, notifying the Commission of the closure of the Database Analytics Certificate program and the addition of the Additive Manufacturing Certificate program, effective August 2016.

The new curriculum standard for the Associate of Applied Science in Business Analytics degree program no longer requires courses in database analytics as part of the program core. Prospective and newly enrolled students were notified of the closure by the staff from the Office of Enrollment Services. Currently enrolled students were notified of the closure by the staff from the Office of Advising and Enrollment Services. Currently enrolled students will have the opportunity to complete the certificate program. Database Analytics courses will continue to be offered as a part of the existing Associate of Applied Science in Database Management degree program. No faculty or equipment will be affected by the closure of the certificate program. The closure of the certificate program was approved by the College's Curriculum Program Review Committee on January 8, 2016.

**We approve the closure of the Database Analytics Certificate program.**

The College currently offers the Associate of Applied Science in Mechanical Engineering Technology degree program. The new Additive Manufacturing Certificate program will be contained within the degree program. The new certificate program will require 15 credit hours. The curriculum for the certificate program is a repackaging of existing courses from the Associate of Applied Science in Mechanical Engineering Technology degree program. The new certificate is a requirement for the Model 3D grant administered by the National Science Foundation. Resources are in place to support the new certificate program. The new certificate program was approved by the College's Curriculum Program Review Committee on January 6, 2016.

**We accept notification of the new Additive Manufacturing Certificate program and require no additional information.**

Best regards,

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President

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