



July 3, 2020

Dr. Scott Ralls
President
Wake Technical Community College
9101 Fayetteville Road
Raleigh, NC 27603-5696

Dear Dr. Ralls:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:
Program Closure
Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Mission Critical Operations
Submission date:
1/3/2020
Implementation date:
10/1/2018
Case ID:
SC009710

Additional information was requested by the Commission via email; the response has been incorporated into the original submission.

Wake Technical Community College closed the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program in Mission Critical Operations, effective October 2018.

When an institution closes a program or instructional site, it has an affirmative obligation to seek closure approval from the Commission at the time the closure decision is made and prior to the cessation of instruction. The closure date is the date students are no longer admitted.

There are no students enrolled in the A.A.S. in Mission Critical Operations. The last degree completed in the program was in May 2018. The remaining student identified as a major in the program had not started the program and was notified of the termination in October 2018.

Faculty and staff members were notified of the program closure by the Dean of Applied Engineering Technology in October 2018. The faculty members associated with the program were being transferred to the A.A.S. degree programs in Electrical Systems Technology and Welding and the Diploma programs in Facilities Maintenance Technology and Plumbing. Staff members were being transferred to other programs within the division.



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The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the late closure of the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program in Mission Critical Operations.

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. Larry L. Earvin at 404-679-4501 or via email at learvin@sacscoc.org.

Please include the Case ID number above in all submissions or correspondence about this substantive change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Belle S. Wheelan'.

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. John B. Boone, Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, Accreditation, and
Research/SACSCOC Accreditation Liaison
Dr. Larry L. Earvin