



September 25, 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
Diploma in Data Storage and Virtualization
Submission date:
5/28/2020
Implementation date:
12/1/2019
Case ID:
SC010924

As a follow-up to a previously-submitted letter seeking late approval for multiple programs, the institution notified SACSCOC of additional programmatic changes. When the institution closed, the Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program in Storage and Virtualization (letter dated April 17, 2020), closure of the Diploma program in Data Storage and Virtualization should have been included in the request and teach-out plan.

Students in the diploma program were informed of program closure via email from the Dean of IT (December 2019) and given the option to complete the credential or transfer to other IT programs at the institution. Students will not incur any additional expenses as a result of program closure. As confirmed by email September 11, 2020, students were no longer admitted to the diploma program, effective December 2019. For reference, SACSCOC considers a program closed the date when students are no longer admitted.

Faculty were informed by the Dean (August 2019) that the program was being closed. Faculty were not negatively impacted as faculty and equipment will be transferred to the A.A.S. degree program in Cloud Infrastructure, effective August 2020.

The institution also provided information regarding a Diploma in Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology that is embedded in the existing A.A.S. in Collision Repair and



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Refinishing Technology. This does not appear to be a substantive change; thus, neither notification nor approval is required.

Please refer to the SACSCOC substantive change policy. Only changes defined in policy should be submitted for notification and/or approval; changes not defined in policy should not be submitted. For future submissions, clearly indicate the type(s) of policy-defined substantive change being submitted. Your SACSCOC vice president and the substantive change staff are available for guidance as needed.

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the late closure of the Diploma program in Data Storage and Virtualization.

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
Dr. Larry L. Earvin