



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 Hacking and Forensic Science**  
Submission date:  
**5/7/2020**  
Implementation date:  
**5/15/2019**  
Case ID:  
**SC010676**

The institution is closing the Diploma program in Hacking and Forensics. As confirmed by email September 12, 2020, students were no longer admitted to the program effective the beginning of summer semester (May 2020). Also as confirmed by email, students were notified by email (March 2020) of the program closure and given the option to complete the diploma or transfer to another academic credential, such as the Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program in Cyber Security since all courses in the diploma were embedded in this associate degree. Students will not incur any additional expenses as a result of the program closure.

Faculty were notified March 2020 of the program closure and are not negatively impacted by the closure. Faculty and equipment linked to the diploma program will be transferred to the A.A.S. in Cyber Security, effective May 2020.

**The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the closure of the Diploma program in Hacking and Forensics.**

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



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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