



September 26, 2014

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Dear Dr. ^{Sharon}Sass:

Thank you for your letter of July 21, 2014, providing SACSCOC additional information regarding program changes for several degree and certificate program closings and additions, effective fall 2014. This letter will address the program additions. The SACSCOC letter, dated July 8, 2014, requested the following for program additions:

Please provide the names of added programs and certificates along with information concerning whether the College offers similar programs and whether the added programs and certificates are significantly different from currently approved programs.

The following programs are being added to the curriculum:

- Certificate in Addiction Studies
- A.S. in Business Entrepreneurship
- Certificate in Entrepreneurship
- Certificate in Computer Programming Specialist
- Certificate in Information Technology Administration
- Certificate in Information Technology Specialist
- Certificate in Digital Animation
- Certificate in Electrician
- A.S. in Emergency Management
- Certificate in Homeland Security Specialist
- Certificate in Facilities Maintenance
- Certificate in Green Building Trades
- Certificate in Health Informatics Specialist
- Certificate in Sound Recording
- Certificate in Security and Automation Systems Specialist
- Concentration in Project Management
- Concentration in Entrepreneurship



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In the case of each degree, certificate, or concentration noted above, the new program comes from coursework in existing associate of science or certificate programs. In most cases, the program takes existing courses and creates a new exit point. In a few cases, two or three new courses were added to the program, and in two cases, coursework is combined from two existing programs. Since, for the most part, all of the programs come from existing coursework, they do not represent a significant departure. **We acknowledge this information and will add it to the file.**

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belle".

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