



February 5, 2021

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.) degree in Computer Engineering**

Submission date:

**6/3/2020**

Intended Implementation date:

**7/1/2020**

Case ID:

**SC011290**

The institution is closing the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program in Computer Engineering due to declining enrollment and input from local employers. Students have been contacted and given the option to complete the degree or to transfer to a related credit program such as the Associate in Engineering, A.A.S. in Electronics Engineering, or A.A.S. in IT Service and Support. All courses for the program will be offered through spring 2022; after spring 2022, all students will be placed into the A.A.S. in IT Service and Support. No inactive student will be re-admitted to the program but may transfer to another degree program with appropriate course transfers. Students will not incur any additional expenses as a result of the program closure.

Faculty will not be negatively impacted. Faculty and equipment will be transferred to the A.A.S. in IT Service and Support.

The SACSCOC substantive change policy was revised in 2020. It includes many new requirements and changes to previous requirements. The *Substantive Change Policy and Procedures* and learning resources are available on the substantive change webpage at [www.sacscoc.org](http://www.sacscoc.org).



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**The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the closure of the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program in Computer Engineering.**

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).

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