

December 17, 2018

Dr. John B. Boone
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Dear Dr. Boone:

Thank you for the letter of October 2, 2018, notifying SACSCOC of your intention to close the Associate of Applied Science in Facilities Maintenance Technology degree program, effective spring 2019. In addition, Wake Technical Community College (Wake Tech) will implement the Diploma in Facilities Maintenance Technology degree program, effective spring 2019.

Students currently enrolled in the degree program include 20 students on the Southern Wake Tech campus and 23 students on the Vernon Malone College and Career Academy campus. Currently enrolled students will be allowed to complete the A.A.S. degree program or transfer to the Diploma in Facilities Maintenance Technology program. Your letter does not indicate how students were informed of the program closing or whether they will incur any additional charges as a result of the program closing. Please indicate how students were informed of the program closing and whether they will incur any additional charges as a result of the program closing.

No faculty members will be affected by the program closing. They will continue to teach in the diploma program or in other related programs at the College.

We defer action concerning the closing of the A.A.S. in Facilities Maintenance Technology degree program pending review of the above requested information.

The Diploma in Facilities Maintenance Technology program will come from existing coursework and will take 12 months for completion. The program will require the completion of 45 credit hours.

Since the new program comes from existing approved courses, it does not represent a significant departure from existing programs. We acknowledge the information and will add it to our files.

Sincerely.

Kevin W. Sightler, Ph.D

Director of Substantive Change

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cc: Dr. William C. Aiken, Interim President

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