July 31, 2020

Dr. Scott Ralls
President
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Dear Dr. Ralls:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:
Program Closure
Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Mobile Applications Developer
Certificate Program in C# Programming
Certificate Program in Enterprise Java
Certificate Program in Java Script
Certificate Program in Data Programming – Oracle
Certificate Program in Python Programming
Certificate Program in Database Programming – Microsoft
Submission date:
3/19/2020
Implementation date:
1/1/2020
Case ID:
SC010332

Additional information was requested by the Commission via email; the response has been incorporated into the original submission.

The Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program in Mobile Applications Developer and the Certificate programs in C# Programming, Enterprise Java, Java Script, Data Programming – Oracle, Python Programming, and Database Programming – Microsoft were closed, effective January 1, 2020.

When an institution closes a program or instructional site, it has an affirmative obligation to seek closure approval from the Commission at the time the closure decision is made and prior to the cessation of instruction. The closure date is the date students are no longer admitted.

The students enrolled in these programs were notified of the closures by email communication from the dean and department heads. They were informed of the option to complete the programs in which they were currently enrolled or transfer to another academic program at the institution. Students will not incur any additional expenses as a result of these closures.

Faculty and staff members associated with the programs were notified of the closures by the dean in August 2019. Effective May 15, 2020, faculty in the A.A.S. degree program in Mobile Applications were redeployed to teach in the A.A.S. programs in Web Designer and Web Developer; faculty in the Certificate programs in C# Programming, Enterprise Java, Java Script were redeployed to teach in the A.A.S. degree in Computer Programming and Development; and faculty in the Certificate programs in Data Programming – Oracle, Python Programming, and Database Programming – Microsoft were redeployed to teach in the A.A.S. degree in Data Science and Programming Support Services.

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the late closure of the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program in Mobile Applications Developer and the Certificate programs in C# Programming, Enterprise Java, Java Script, Data Programming – Oracle, Python Programming, and Database Programming – Microsoft.

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,

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President

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    Dr. Larry L. Earvin