



July 17, 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

Certificate in Cybersecurity

Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Storage and Virtualization

Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Technical Support

Submission date:

4/17/2020

Implementation date:

1/1/2020

Case ID:

SC010437

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

The Certificate in Cybersecurity and the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program in Storage and Virtualization, and the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program in Technical Support will be 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 through an email communication from the dean. They were informed that they have the option to complete the programs in which they are currently enrolled or transfer to other information technology programs at the institution. Students will not incur any additional expenses as a result of these closures.



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Faculty members were notified of the closures by the dean in August 2019. Faculty will be redeployed to the new Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree programs in IT Support and Services and Cloud Infrastructure, effective May 15, 2020.

The institution also noted the implementation of Certificate programs in Simulation and Game Development in Tech Art and Simulation and Game Development in Technical Animation, and Associate in Applied Science degree programs in Cloud Infrastructure and IT Support and Services. The institution has determined that these are not significant departures from existing information technology programs offered by the institution. For future reference, new programs that are not significant departures do not require notification or approval.

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the late closure of the Certificate in Cybersecurity and the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program in Storage and Virtualization, and the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program in Technical Support.

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,

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