



January 31, 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 Additive Manufacturing

Certificate in Materials Engineering

Certificate in Mechanical Drafting

Certificate in Thermal Mechanics

Submission date:

7/8/2019

Implementation date:

8/1/2019

Case ID:

SC006882

The College will close three certificate programs, effective August 1, 2019, which fall under the Mechanical Engineering Technology Associate in Applied Science degree program.

Certificate in Thermal Mechanics

Students currently enrolled in the Thermal Mechanics Certificate program were notified by email from the Dean of the Applied Engineering Technology Division that the certificate program would be closed. They were given options by faculty advisors in the Mechanical Engineering Technology program to either complete the certificate program or transfer to another program such as the A.A.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology. Students have additional advising assistance at the advising center within the Student Services Division. No students will be adversely affected by the closure and no additional fees will be charged. Faculty members teaching in the certificate program will teach in the Diploma and Associate in Applied Science programs and thus, none will be adversely affected by the closure.

Certificate in Materials Engineering

No students were enrolled in the Materials Engineering Certificate program, and thus, none were adversely affected. Faculty members teaching in the certificate program were notified of the closure by the Dean of Applied Engineering Technology and will teach in the Diploma and Associate in Applied Science programs, and thus, none will be adversely affected by the closure.



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Certificate in Additive Manufacturing

No students were enrolled in the Additive Manufacturing Certificate program, and thus, none were adversely affected. Faculty members teaching in the certificate program were notified of the closure by the Dean of Applied Engineering Technology and will teach in the Diploma and Associate in Applied Science programs, and thus, none will be adversely affected by the closure.

Certificate in Mechanical Drafting

No students were enrolled in the Additive Manufacturing Certificate program, and thus, none were adversely affected. Faculty members teaching in the certificate program were notified of the closure by the Dean of Applied Engineering Technology and will teach in the Diploma and Associate in Applied Science programs, and thus, none will be adversely affected by the closure.

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the closure of the Certificate in Thermal Mechanics, the Certificate in Materials Engineering, the Certificate in Additive Manufacturing, and the Certificate in Mechanical Drafting.

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/SACSCOC Accreditation Liaison
Dr. Larry L. Earvin