July 30, 2010

Dr. Stephen C. Scott
President
Wake Technical Community College
9101 Fayetteville Road
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Dear Dr. Scott:

Thank you for three letters pertaining to a new off-campus site: (1) a letter dated April 20, 2010, providing information that the name of the new off-campus site to be implemented fall 2010, has been changed from Public Safety Training Campus to Public Safety Education Campus, (2) a letter dated May 3, 2010, providing notification that the Principles of Correction Certificate will be offered at the site, and (3) a letter dated May 7, 2010, transmitting a prospectus for the new off-campus site.

The address of the new site is as follows:

Public Safety Education Campus
321 Chapanaoke Road
Raleigh, NC 27603

The following approved programs will be offered at the new campus. Students will be able to earn 50% or more of the credits required in the programs.

- Criminal Justice Technology, Associate Degree
- Criminal Justice Technology: Latent Evidence Associate Degree
- Fire Technology, Associate Degree
- Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET), Certificate
- Principles of Corrections, Certificate

In addition to the main campus, the College currently offers 50% or more of credits required in programs at three off-campus sites (Health Sciences Campus, Northern Wake Campus, and Western Wake Campus). Thus, this will be the fourth off-campus site for the College.

The site will allow the College to consolidate its public safety education programs in one place. A needs assessment was conducted for the site. Physical facilities at the new site were described and appear adequate for the programs which will be offered there. The site will contain a library and learning center. Adequate learning resources to support the program were documented. Planning and assessment processes were described.

Oversight will be provided by a Campus Dean who will serve in that capacity in addition to his duties as Dean of the Public Safety and Service Occupations Division. Additional administrative personnel will be curriculum department heads and continuing education program directors.
The curriculum for each program was provided. Faculty rosters documented appropriate qualifications for faculty assigned to the campus. Student support for the site will be provided by dedicated and itinerant staff as well as through electronic means. Instructional support will be available.

We approve the Public Safety Education Campus, an off-campus site where students may earn 50% or more of the programs listed above, effective fall 2010, and request no further information.

The College should include this campus in its Fifth Year Interim Report, due September 15, 2010, and should consult with its staff representative, Dr. G. Jack Allen, concerning whether the site will be visited as a part of the fifth year review of off-campus sites.

Enclosed is an invoice for $300 to help defray the cost of reviewing the prospectus.

Best regards,

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President

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Enclosure

cc: Dr. John B. Boone, Director of Institutional Effectiveness, Research, and Events
    Dr. G. Jack Allen