



October 24, 2018

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Dear Dr. Williams:

Thank you for your letter of July 16, 2018, notifying the Commission of multiple program changes, effective fall 2018. Two programs have recently undergone name changes in order for students to more easily recognize their intent and purpose. The changes are as follows:

Old Program Name	New Program Name
Associate of Science (A.S.) in Architectural Design and Construction Technology	Associate of Science (A.S.) in Building Design and Construction Management
Certificate in Sustainable Design	Certificate in Sustainable Construction Technology

Since the degree plans, courses, faculty, facilities and other resources will remain unchanged the College has determined the name changes will not have a significant impact on the programs.

**We acknowledge the information and will add it to our files.**

Your letter also notified the Commission of the addition of four new Certificate programs. Each of the Certificates are embedded in existing Associate of Science (A.S.) degree programs and will be made up of existing courses. The new Certificates are as follows:

- Biomedical Equipment Repair Certificate
- Child Development Certificate
- Megatronics Certificate
- Water Quality Technician Certificate

Since the new programs will use existing course content and faculty, and are similar to current offerings, the College has determined that the additions do not represent a significant departure.

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The College has made the decision to close the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree program in Science Teacher Education Biology 6-12 due to low enrollment. No new students will be admitted to the program as of fall 2018. The five remaining students have been informed of the closure and advisors have helped them create individualized teach-out plans. Required courses will continue to be offered through summer 2021, to allow all students to complete their degree plans without disruption or additional expense. Only one faculty member will be affected by the closure, but will continue to teach related courses in the Middle Grades Science Education program.

**We approve the closure of the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree program in Science Teacher Education Biology 6-12, effective fall 2018.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin W. Sightler".

Kevin W. Sightler, Ph.D.  
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cc: Dr. Sabrina Crawford, Executive Director of Institutional Research and Effectiveness  
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