



October 9, 2020

Dr. Tonjua L. Williams  
President  
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P.O. Box 13489  
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Dear Dr. Williams:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:

**Program Closure**

**Certificate in Computer Support**

**Certificate in Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate**

Submission date:

**5/20/2020**

Implementation date:

**8/3/2020**

Case ID:

**SC010958**

St. Petersburg College has decided to close two Certificate programs: Computer Support, and Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate. Both Certificates are embedded within the Associate of Science (A.S.) degree program in Computer Networking which is being redesigned to include a single, consolidated pathway. The 47 students currently enrolled in the Certificate programs have been informed of their closure and have been given until fall 2023 to complete all required courses without disruption or additional expense. Faculty have also been informed of the closures and will be reassigned to teach other courses within the A.S. program.

**The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the closure of the Certificate program in Computer Support and the Certificate Program in Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate.**

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. Denise Y. Young at 404-679-4501 or via email at [dyoung@sacscoc.org](mailto:dyoung@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. Denise Y. Young