



July 8, 2014

Dr. William D. Law, Jr.  
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Dear Dr. Law:

Thank you for your letter of April 9, 2014, and email dated July 7, 2014, providing notification of curriculum changes at the College.

Associate of Science in Orthotics and Prosthetics Technician Degree Program

Effective fall 2014, the College will offer this program designed to be an alternate pathway for students to achieve the approved B.A.S. of Orthotics and Prosthetics. Students may wish to earn only the associate degree and enter the workforce or continue to earn the bachelor's degree.

Because the program is not significantly different from the approved program currently offered, it is not considered to be a substantive change requiring approval.

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

Health Data Management Advanced Technical Certificate

This certificate program will be offered as part of the Plus 50 Encore Completion Grant and will consist of existing courses. Therefore, it is not considered to be a substantive change requiring approval.

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Closure of the Veterinary Management Certificate Program

This program will be closed, effective summer 2016. Students enrolled in the program have been contacted and only four students remain in the program. Faculty members teaching in the program also teach in the Veterinary Technology A.S. and/or B.A.S. degree programs and thus will continue duties at the College.

**We approve the closure of the Veterinary Management Certificate program.**

Best regards,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.  
President

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cc: Ms. Sabrina Crawford, Executive Director of Institutional Research and Effectiveness  
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