



January 30, 2017

Dr. John D. Gossett
President
McDowell Technical Community College
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Marion, NC 28752

Dear Dr. Gossett:

Thank you for your letter of October 3, 2016, providing notification that the College offers the A.A.S. degree program in General Occupational Technology.

The program was approved as early as 1997, but was inexplicably not added to the catalog. It is a program which is individualized for students according to their occupational interests and needs. A program of study is developed for each student from any non-developmental level courses contained in approved curriculum programs of study offered by the College. As such the program is not significantly different from other approved programs currently offered by the College. It requires no additional faculty, learning resources, student support services, physical resources, or financial support. Therefore it requires no notification or approval.

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

Best regards,

Kevin W. Sightler, Ph.D.
Director of Substantive Change

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cc: Mr. Ladelle Harmon Jr., Director of Institutional Effectiveness
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