



January 30, 2017

Dr. John D. Gossett
President
McDowell Technical Community College
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Dear Dr. Gossett:

Thank you for your letter of October 6, 2016, providing notification of curriculum changes in Information Technology at the College, effective fall 2016.

The State Board of Community Colleges has approved recommendations of the Information Technology Alignment Project which includes the following changes:

- Information Technology replaces the College's approved Computer Information Technology program.
- Networking Technology has been replaced with Networking Management.
- Web Technologies has been broken into two separate programs: Software and Web Development and Web Administration and Design.

The new program pathway does not require any significant changes in the College's current offerings. No new faculty or other resources will be required to implement the changes. Therefore the changes are not considered to be substantive changes requiring approval.

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

Best regards,

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Director of Substantive Change

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