



February 28, 2020

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

Dear Dr. Gossett:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:

Program Closure

Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Information Systems: Information Technology

Certificate in Information Technology - Advanced Network Management

Certificate in Information Technology - Network Management

Certificate in Network Management

Certificate in Network Management Advanced

Diploma in Network Management Advanced

Submission date:

8/15/2019

Implementation date:

5/1/2020

Case ID:

SC007506

McDowell Technical Community College will close several programs in Network Management.

Four students are currently enrolled in the programs. Students were informed of the program closings via email and a telephone call. One student will complete a certificate in the fall of 2019 with no interruption and the remaining three will complete their certificates in the spring of 2020. They will not incur any additional charges as a result of the program closings.

No faculty or staff member will be affected by the closings. The one faculty member teaching in the program was provided an employment reference and has found employment at another community college.

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the closure of the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program



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in Information Technology – Network Management, Diploma program in Networking Management, Certificate program in Information Technology – Advanced Network Management, Certificate program in Information Technology – Network Management, Certificate program in Network Management, and Certificate program in Network Management Advanced.

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. Denise Y. Young at 404-679-4501 or via email at dyoung@sacsoc.org.

Please include the Case ID number above in all submissions or correspondence about this substantive change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belle S. Wheelan".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

BSW/LCS:lp

cc: Mr. Ladelle Harmon, Director of Institutional Effectiveness
Dr. Denise Y. Young