



Dr. John Gossett, President

May 9, 2017

Dr. Belle S. Wheelan
President
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Colleges
1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, GA 30033-4097

Dear Dr. Wheelan:

McDowell Technical Community College (MTCC) would like to update SACSCOC on some recent curriculum changes.

On April 18, 2017 the State Board of Community Colleges approved the Associate in General Education Nursing (A1030N) degree. The Associate in General Education (AGE)-Nursing is designed for students who wish to begin their study toward the Associate in Nursing Degree and a Baccalaureate degree in Nursing as based on Blocks 1 through 3 of the Uniform Articulation Agreement between the University of North Carolina's Registered Nurse (RN) to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) programs and the North Carolina Community College Associate Degree Nursing Programs which was approved by the State Board of Community Colleges and the UNC Board of Governors in February 2015. This new offering will be effective Fall 2017.

Also at the April 18 meeting, the State Board of Community Colleges approved MTCC to begin offering two new certificates: Early Childhood Administration (C55850) and Infant/Toddler Care (C55290) effective Fall 2017. These new certificates align with our already approved Early Childhood Education (A55220) curriculum.

Upon reviewing the Substantive Change policy, we believe these offerings are not a significant departure or change from our current offerings. These new program pathway's do not require any new faculty, library and learning resources, student support services, physical resources or financial support. This letter serves as notification to the Commission of our new offerings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ladelle Harmon".

Ladelle Harmon
SACSCOC Liaison

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