



August 30, 2019

Dr. John D. Gossett
President
McDowell Technical Community College
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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 Landscape Gardening

Submission date:

5/21/2019

Implementation date:

5/1/2019

Case ID:

SC006096

McDowell Technical Community College (MTCC) will close the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program in Landscape Gardening and six embedded certificate programs. One student is currently enrolled in the program and she was contacted about the program closing via telephone call and email. Following advisement, the student decided to change her major to the A.A.S. degree program in General Occupational Technology with a concentration in Landscape Gardening. Students will not incur any additional charges as a result of the program closing. The one remaining faculty member in the program will be assisted in finding new employment.

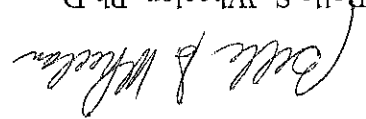
The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the closure of the Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree program in Landscape Gardening and Certificate in Landscape Gardening – General, Certificate in Landscape Gardening – General/Pathway, Certificate in Landscape Gardening – Installation and Maintenance, Certificate in Landscape Gardening – Installation and Maintenance Pathway, Certificate in Landscape Gardening – Production, and Certificate in Landscape Gardening – Production Pathway.

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

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Sincerely,



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Dr. Denise Y. Young

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