



September 28, 2016

Mr. Ladelle Harmon, Jr.
Director, Institutional Effectiveness
McDowell Technical Community College
54 College Drive
Marion, NC 28752

Dear Mr. Harmon:

Thank you for your letter of June 21, 2016, notifying SACSCOC of your intention to offer the Associate in Engineering degree program, effective fall 2016.

The new program is closely related to the institution's Associate in Science degree program. Only two new physics courses and a few engineering courses will be added to the curriculum. The program will require no new faculty members or other resources.

Since the new program is closely related to a similar degree program, it does not represent a significant departure from approved programs. **We acknowledge this information and will add it to the file.**

Best regards,

Sarah L. Armstrong, Ph.D.
Director of Substantive Change

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cc: Dr. Bryan W. Wilson, President
Dr. Cheryl D. Cardell