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August 28, 2020

Dr. T. Rhett Brown
President
Wingate University
315 East Wilson Street
P.O. Box 159
Wingate, NC 28174

Dear Dr. Brown:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:
Program Closure
Master of Arts in Accounting (M.A.C.)
Submission date:
3/24/2020
Implementation date:
8/3/2020
Case ID:
SC010424

Additional information was requested by the Commission via email; the response has been incorporated into the original submission.

Wingate University will close the Master of Arts in Accounting (M.A.C.) degree program on the Wingate University main campus, effective August 2020. The program will be offered at the Ballantyne off-campus instructional site (OCIS).

Students were notified of the program closure on the main campus through in-person meetings and electronic communication. It is anticipated that only two students will be impacted by the closure. Both have indicated interest in continuing in the program at the Ballantyne site. The site is within the same geographic region and will allow the students to complete the program with minimal disruption.

There are no additional charges in the form of tuition or fees for the students as a result of the teach-out plan. However, additional expenses related to travel are possible. Should the distance to the Ballantyne off-campus instructional site pose a problem, the students could be accommodated in other ways, such as through the use of videoconferencing software.

Faculty and staff members were notified of the program closure on the main campus through in-person meetings and electronic communication. Other than delivery of courses at the Ballantyne site, this program closure will not affect the employment of any faculty or staff. Full-time faculty will maintain their teaching loads as assigned on the Wingate University campus.

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the closure of the Master of Arts in Accounting (M.A.C.) degree program at the Wingate University main campus site.

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. Crystal A. Baird at 404-679-4501 or via email at cbaird@sacscoc.org.

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

Sincerely,

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President

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Dr. Crystal A. Baird