



August 21, 2018

Dr. Laura Lynch
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Dear Dr. Lynch:

Thank you for the letter received April 9, 2018, providing SACSCOC with additional information regarding your intention to offer the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences degree program, effective fall 2017. The new degree program was approved by the University System of Georgia Board of Regents on May 16, 2017.

In a letter dated January 4, 2018, SACSCOC requested the following:

Please provide a description of the faculty member(s) qualified to provide curriculum development and oversight and teach in the health sciences program.

Please provide a more complete description of the physical resources available for the new degree program.

Since the prospectus was submitted, the College has employed two new faculty members to teach in the B.S. in Health Science degree program. One holds the Ed.D. in Physical Education with a Specialization in Exercise Science and the other holds the Ed.D. and Education Specialist with a Concentration in Health Education degrees, as well as the M.S. in Exercise Science and the M.S. in Environmental Science. Either of the two appears to be qualified to provide curriculum development and oversight of the degree program. In addition to two other full-time faculty members teaching in the degree program, two additional part-time faculty members have been employed. One has the M.S. in Exercise Physiology and the second holds the M.S. in Exercise Science. All of the faculty members appear to be qualified to teach the coursework assigned.

In addition to the description of the physical resources provided in the prospectus, the College has committed approximately 3,100 square feet of additional space to develop the Human Performance Laboratory which will include space for exercise physiology and biomechanical and motor development abilities. In addition, the local YMCA will provide indoor and outdoor pools to teach hydro-therapy, swimming survival skills, and sports performance. Finally, a local exercise facility will provide teaching space for the strength and power techniques class.



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The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges reviewed the materials seeking approval of the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences degree program. It was the decision of the Board to approve the program and include it in the scope of accreditation.

The Commission wishes you success in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

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

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Michelle R. Johnston, President
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