



March 11, 2016

Dr. Gregory F. Aloia
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Dear Dr. Aloia:

Thank you for the letter of February 26, 2016, providing SACSCOC with additional information regarding your intention to close the Associate of Science in Clinical Laboratory Technology degree program, effective summer 2014. The degree program is being closed so that the institution can move toward a bachelor's level program in Medical Laboratory Science (MLS) by offering a concentration within the Pre-Professional Biology baccalaureate degree program. In a letter dated February 3, 2016, SACSCOC requested the following:

Please indicate how faculty and staff members employed in the program will be affected by the program closure and how they will be redeployed or helped to find new employment.

Just prior to the closing of the degree program, one faculty member who taught the clinical laboratory courses resigned to pursue employment outside the College. A full-time biology professor assumed teaching responsibilities to allow the last student cohort to graduate. No further faculty or staff members were affected by the program closures.

We approve the closing of the A.S. in Clinical Laboratory Technology degree program.

Best regards,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Jim Lynch, Director of Institutional Effectiveness
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