



March 28, 2013

Mr. Russell Vandiver
President
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Dear Mr. Vandiver:

Thank you for your letter of November 15, 2012, notifying the Commission on Colleges of the new CNC and Machine Tool Technology diploma program, effective January 2013.

This program is a “repackaging” of existing approved curriculum. It combines the content of two programs: CNC Technology diploma and Machine Tool Technology diploma. Faculty created this program to address changes and developments in the machine tool field. Students completing this new program will have grounding in both traditional and computer-directed machining, making them more competitive in the job market and providing area employers with more skilled technicians. No new courses were created.

We agree that this new diploma program does not represent a significant departure from the institution’s approved curriculum. **We acknowledge the information, will add it to our files, and request no further information.**

Best regards,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Joanne Tolleson, Vice President, Institutional Effectiveness and Operations at
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