



November 15, 2012

Dr. Belle Wheelan  
President  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools  
Commission on Colleges  
1866 Southern Lane  
Decatur, GA 30033

Dear Dr. Wheelan:

I am writing to inform you that Lanier Technical College plans to be offering a CNC and Machine Tool Technology diploma program in January 2013.

This program combines content of two currently offered programs: CNC Technology Diploma and Machine Tool Technology diploma. The program faculty believe that, because of changes and developments in the machine tool field, students need to have a grounding in both traditional and computer-directed machining, and will be best served by a curriculum that covers both. The planned program will make LTC graduates more competitive in the job market and provide employers in its service area with more skilled technicians.

Because the planned program consists exclusively of currently offered courses, we do not believe this addition to our program offerings constitutes a substantive change requiring a prospectus for approval.

If you have any questions, please contact our COC Liaison, Dr. Joanne Tolleson. She can be reached at 770.781.6950 or [jtolleso@laniertech.edu](mailto:jtolleso@laniertech.edu).

Sincerely,



Russel Vandiver  
President, Lanier Technical College

cc: Dr. Steven Sheeley