

March 28, 2013

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 begin offering a Machine Tool Technology AAS degree program in August 2013.

The state-standard curriculum of this program includes no new course content.

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. Please let us know if you agree with this assessment.

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.

Sincerely,

Laura Elder

Interim President, Lanier Technical College

cc: Dr. Steven Sheeley

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