



January 26, 2024

Mr. Tim McDonald
President
Lanier Technical College
2535 Lanier Tech Drive
Gainesville, GA 30507

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:

Program Closure

Associate of Applied Science in Wireless Engineering Technology

Submission date:

10/30/2023

Intended Implementation date:

8/14/2023

Case ID:

SC024026

Please note the *SACSCOC Substantive Change Policy and Procedures* requires that a teach-out plan should be submitted for review and approval prior to the closure of a program, which SACSCOC considers to be the date when the institution no longer admits students to the program.

The degree program has one (1) enrolled student, who was notified by the Dean of Advanced Technology and Engineering of the closure (copy included). The program director, who serves as the student's academic advisor, will assist the student in registering for remaining classes for degree completion. The student should be able to complete the program with no additional costs or expenses by summer 2024. As noted, there are no students enrolled in the certificate program.

Faculty were informed of the closure by the Dean of Advanced Technology and Engineering, and staff were informed of the closure by the Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Professional Development. Copies of notifications were included, and direction to remove the program from the on-line application was noted. The programs were taught by a single full-time instructor who will continue to teach in the Computer Information Systems Technology program group. No other faculty or staff will be impacted by the closure or need to be redeployed.

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the late closure of the Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in



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**Wireless Engineering Technology and the Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC) in
Wireless Networking Technician.**

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. Denise Y. Young at (404) 492-5386 or via email at dyoung@sacscoc.org.

Please include the Case ID number above in all submissions or correspondence about this substantive change.

Sincerely,

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

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Joanne P. Tolleson, Vice President of Institutional Effectiveness and Operations, Lanier
Technical College
Dr. Denise Y. Young, Vice President, SACSCOC