

September 14, 2017

Dr. Ray Perren President Lanier Technical College 2990 Landrum Education Drive Oakwood, GA 30566

Dear Dr. Perren:

Thank you for your letter of April 24, 2017, notifying the Commission of the intent to offer the Wireless Networking Technician technical certificate of credit program beginning August 2017. The program is essentially a repackaging of existing courses with 82% of the program's courses currently being offered through the Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Engineering Technology and A.A.S. in Computer Information Systems—Networking Specialist degree programs. Only one new course, Introduction to UNIX & Linux with Scripting, was added to the certificate as confirmed via e-mail from Dr. Joanne Tolleson on September 14, 2017.

Because the program is essentially a repacking of existing courses and is not a significant departure from approved programs, it is not considered a substantive change requiring approval.

We acknowledge the information and will add it to our files.

Best regards,

Kevin W. Sightler, Ph.D.

Director of Substantive Change

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cc: Dr. Joanne Tolleson, Vice President, Institutional Effectiveness and Operations at Forsyth Campus

Dr. Denise Y. Young