



January 19, 2016

Dr. Christopher R.L. Blake
President
Middle Georgia State University
100 College Station Drive
Macon, GA 31206-5145

Dear Dr. Blake:

The following action regarding your institution was taken by the Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges during its meeting held on December 6, 2015:

The SACSCOC Board of Trustees awarded membership at Level III, offering the Master of Science in Information Technology and the Master of Science in Nursing, and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution to review continued compliance with the *Principles of Accreditation*. Membership at the new degree level will become effective January 2016. If the new degree program is not initiated within 18 months of the designated effective date, the institution will be required to resubmit a new application for approval of the new degree.

Please note that Commission policy states: "An institution may not initiate **any expansion of programs** at the new degree level until **after** the Commission has taken positive action on its continued accreditation following a Substantive Change Committee visit." (See Commission policy "Substantive Change for SACSCOC Accredited Institutions.")

We appreciate your continued support of the activities of SACS Commission on Colleges. If you have questions, please contact the staff member assigned to your institution.

Sincerely,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Cheryl D. Cardell, Vice President, SACSCOC