

April 26, 2017

Dr. Christopher R.L. Blake President Middle Georgia State University 100 University Parkway Macon, GA 31206

Dear Dr. Blake:

Thank you for your letter of January 4, 2017, to the Commission regarding the new Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree program in Secondary Education, effective fall 2017.

Currently, the institution has individual bachelor's degree programs in Secondary Education in Biology, English, History, and Math. The new program will combine these degree programs into one B.S. degree program in Secondary Education with four tracks: Biology, English/Language Arts, History, and Math. This new program will be offered at the institution's main campus in Macon, GA.

The B.S. in Secondary Education is a repackaging of existing courses and does not appear to be a significant departure from current programs.

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. Andy Clark, Vice Provost for Quality

Dr. Cheryl D. Cardell