



May 14, 2015

Dr. Christopher R.L. Blake
President
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Dear Dr. Blake:

Thank you for your letter of May 5, 2015, providing SACSCOC with additional information regarding your intention to implement a new Bachelor of Science in Aviation and Aerospace Operations degree program at the approved Eastman off-campus instructional site, effective August 2015. The new degree program will be offered using both traditional and online delivery methods. Middle Georgia State College is approved to offer 50% or more of the credits for a degree program via electronic distance learning.

In a letter dated March 27, 2015, SACSCOC requested the following information:

Please provide further information regarding the existing degree programs and/or existing coursework related to the proposed new degree program.

In addition to a large number of degree and certificate programs in the School of Aviation, the School also offers the B.S. in Business Administration with the following aviation and business tracks: Airline Management, Airport Management, Flight Management (Airplane), Flight Management (Helicopter), Entrepreneurship/Small Business, and Logistics.

Since the new degree program is closely related to several degree and certificate programs, particularly programs related to management and operations, it does not constitute a significant departure from existing programs. **We acknowledge this information and will add it to the file.**

Best regards,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Martha L. Venn, Vice President for Academic Affairs
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