



February 24, 2021

Mr. Robert L. "Bob" Caslen, Jr.
President
University of South Carolina - Columbia
Osborne Admin. Building, Suite 206
Columbia, SC 29208

Dear Mr. Caslen:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:

Dual Academic Award

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Chemistry/Chemical Engineering

Submission date:

11/23/2020

Intended Implementation date:

6/1/2021

Case ID:

SC012527

The University of South Carolina - Columbia has entered into a dual degree arrangement with Claflin University for a 3+2 program in chemistry and chemical engineering. Participating students attend three years at Claflin University then transfer to the University of South Carolina - Columbia for the final two years. Upon successful completion of the program, students are awarded a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Chemistry from Claflin and a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of South Carolina - Columbia.

A copy of the signed Agreement was provided which includes the requirements for students participating in the dual degree program and outlines the responsibilities of all parties. It states the curriculum will be collaboratively supervised between the two institutions and provides an opportunity for periodic review of the agreement. After successful completion of the program, graduates will receive two separate degrees. Contact information for each party to the agreement was listed as follows:

For University of South Carolina - Columbia

Bob Caslen
President
University of South Carolina – Columbia
206 Osborne Administration Building
Columbia, SC 29208

For Claflin University

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Claflin University
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Orangeburg, SC 29115



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The institution is reminded that, if additional programs are added to the dual degree agreement, it must provide an updated agreement with appropriate notification. The institution is obligated to notify the Commission and provide an agreement for each additional dual degree program, even if the institution has already notified the Commission about an earlier agreement with the same institution/entity.

We accept notification of the dual academic award agreement between the institution and Claflin University to offer the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Chemistry and B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering.

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. Linda Thomas-Glover at 404-679-4501 or via email at lthomas-glover@sacscoc.org.

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

Note: The SACSCOC substantive change policy was revised in 2020. It includes many new requirements and changes to previous requirements. The Substantive Change Policy and Procedures and learning resources are available on the substantive change webpage at www.sacscoc.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin W. Sightler".

Kevin W. Sightler, Ph.D.
Director of Substantive Change

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cc: Mr. Donald Miles, Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Accreditation
Dr. Linda Thomas-Glover