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Dr. Michael Amiridis
President
University of South Carolina - Columbia
206 Osborne Administration Building
Columbia, SC 29208

Dear Dr. Amiridis:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:

**Dual Academic Award
Master of Science (MS) in Business Analytics**

Submission date:

3/9/2022

Intended Implementation date:

8/1/2022

Case ID:

SC017752

The University of South Carolina – Columbia plans to implement a dual academic award agreement between the Darla Moore School of Business and Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU) in Seoul, South Korea, to offer the Master of Science (MS) in Business Analytics and the Master's in Financial Technology.

The awards offered will be graduate degrees. The agreement maintains compliance with SACSCOC Standard 9.5 to ensure that one-third of the credit hours earned through instruction is offered by the institution awarding the degree. When students have completed the requirements for each program, they will be awarded the MS in Business Analytics from the University of South Carolina Columbia and the Master's in Financial Technology from Sungkyunkwan University.

A copy of the signed agreement was provided. Contact persons for each institution are:

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Dong Ryeol Shin

President
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We accept notification of the dual academic award agreement between the institution and Sungkyunkwan University to offer the Master of Science (MS) in Business Analytics and the Master's in Financial Technology.

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. Linda Thomas-Glover at (404) 994-6557 or via email at lthomas-glover@sacscoc.org.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin W. Sightler" with a small "KSP" monogram at the end.

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

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cc: Mr. Donald Miles, Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Accreditation, University of South Carolina - Columbia
Dr. Linda Thomas-Glover, Vice President, SACSCOC