

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Peggy S. Meszaros
FROM: David R. Ford
DATE: August 28, 2000
RE: Administrative Policy Decision

Please find attached an Administrative Directive for Reporting of Substantive Changes to the Southern Association of College and Schools (SACS), Commission on Colleges. This Directive is being submitted to you for review, approval, and distribution to College Deans, Department Heads, and Extended-Campus Directors for their implementation immediately.

This Directive is a response to SACS July 7, 2000 letter to President Steger stating Section 1.2 (Principles and Philosophy of Accreditation - Application of the Criteria):

The institution implemented substantive changes in violation of the Criteria for Accreditation and applicable policies and procedures of the Commission. Therefore, the institution must provide evidence that appropriate policies and procedures are in place to ensure that in the future it complies with applicable Criteria and Commission policies and procedures related to substantive change.

If you have questions about the Directive or about my request, please contact me

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Attachment

Cc: Dr. Steger
Dr. Hyer
Dr. Wilkinson