

Part 2. LIST OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES APPROVED SINCE THE LAST REAFFIRMATION

Directions: For each substantive change approved since the institution's initial accreditation or last reaffirmation review, briefly describe the change and provide the date of Commission approval. If no substantive changes requiring approval have been submitted since the last comprehensive review, write "none" in the first column. If, in the review of substantive change, the institution discovers substantive changes that have not been reported according to Commission policy, the changes should be reported immediately to Commission staff.

Substantive changes requiring approval:

- Initiating certificate or degree programs at a more advanced degree level
- Initiating an off-campus site at which students can earn at least 50 percent of credits toward a degree
- Initiating a branch campus
- Initiating any change in legal status, governance, form of control, or ownership of the institution
- Expanding the institution's programs at the current degree level through the addition of significantly different programs
- Initiating programs at a lower degree level
- Initiating a consolidation or merger

See the <http://www.sacscoc.org/commpub1.asp> for additional information on reporting substantive change, including examples of the changes listed above.

Approval Date

Description of Substantive Change

NONE

Upcoming Substantive Change Review:

Cape Fear Community College (CFCC) was last reaffirmed for accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools-Commission on Colleges in December, 1996, at which time it was offering more than 50 percent of a degree program online. In March, 2005 CFCC notified the Commission on Colleges of its intent to seek authority to offer an on-line Associate in Arts degree beginning Fall 2006. At the instruction of the Commission, CFCC submitted a substantive change prospectus for distance learning to the president of the Commission on Colleges, Dr. Belle Wheelan, on March 10, 2006.