

November 14, 2022

Dr. Kevin Sightler
Director of Substantive Change
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, GA 30033-4097

Dear Dr. Sightler,

In accordance with the *Substantive Change Policy and Procedures*, I am writing to request SACSCOC approval to close the Master of Engineering (M.Eng.) in Industrial Engineering degree program beginning in the spring 2023 semester (start date of January 9, 2023) when it would be closed to admission.

The Department of Industrial Engineering faculty wish to close the program due to its redundancy with the Master of Science (M.S.) in Industrial Engineering degree program also offered by the department. This proposal was reviewed and approved by both the J.B. Speed School of Engineering's Industrial Engineering Committee and Graduate Education Committee as well as the University's Faculty Senate.

Attached please find the required documents for your review and approval.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,



Robert S. Goldstein
Vice Provost / SACSCOC Institutional Liaison

Enclosures: Substantive Change Cover Sheet, M.Eng. in Industrial Engineering Program Closure
Substantive Change Teach-out Plan, Master of Engineering in Industrial Engineering

Thumb Drive with all documents listed above

cc: Dr. Lori Gonzalez, Interim President
Dr. Gerry Bradley, Interim Provost and Executive Vice President