



March 27, 2015

Dr. Christopher R.L. Blake
President
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Dear Dr. Blake:

Thank you for your letter of November 20, 2014, notifying SACSCOC of your intention to implement a new Bachelor of Science in Aviation and Aerospace Operations degree program at the approved Eastman off-campus instructional site, effective August 2015. The new degree program will be offered using both traditional and online delivery methods. Middle Georgia State College is approved to offer 50% or more of the credits for a degree program via electronic distance learning.

Your letter notes that the new program is a complement to the other certificate, associate, and baccalaureate academic programming in aviation and aviation technology on the Eastman Campus. However, the letter does not provide any specific information regarding the existing approved curriculum. **Please provide further information regarding the existing degree programs and/or existing coursework related to the proposed new degree program.** Such information might include what previously approved programs are closely related to the new program and how they are related, will significant additional equipment or facilities be needed, will significant additional financial resources be required, will a significant number of new courses be required, will a significant number of new faculty members be required, and/or will significant additional library/learning resources be required.

We defer action concerning the B.S. in Aviation and Aerospace Operations degree program pending receipt of the above requested information. Please provide this information by May 1, 2015.

Best regards,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Martha L. Venn, Vice President for Academic Affairs
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