



SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

COMMISSION ON COLLEGES

January 11, 2024

Dr. Adena Williams Loston
President
St. Philip's College
1801 Martin Luther King Drive
San Antonio, TX 78203

Dear Dr. Loston:

The following action regarding your institution was taken by the Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) during its meeting held on December 3, 2023:

The SACSCOC Board of Trustees approved membership at Level II, offering the Bachelor of Applied Technology in Cybersecurity degree, and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution to review continued compliance with the *Principles of Accreditation*. While membership at the new degree level became effective on December 3, 2023, the institution should provide written notification to the SACSCOC President, confirming implementation of the degree when it occurs. If the new degree program is not initiated within two years of the SACSCOC Board of Trustees approval date, a new prospectus or application must be submitted and approved by the Board prior to implementation.

Please note that SACSCOC's policy states: 'An institution may not initiate **any expansion of programs** at the new degree level until **after** the SACSCOC Board has taken positive action on its continued accreditation following a Substantive Change Committee visit' (see the 'Substantive Change Policy and Procedures').

We appreciate your continued support of SACSCOC's activities and work. If you have questions, please contact the SACSCOC staff member assigned to your institution.

Sincerely,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. J. Matthew Melton, Vice President, SACSCOC