



January 20, 2023

Dr. Mark Rudin  
President  
Texas A&M University-Commerce  
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Dear Dr. Rudin:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:  
**Program Closure**  
**Bachelor of Science (BS) in Learning Technologies (face-to-face)**  
Submission date:  
**6/29/2022**  
Intended Implementation date:  
**8/20/2022**  
Case ID:  
**SC019057**

The institution is closing the face-to-face method of delivery of the program and will offer the program only through distance education. As confirmed by email (December 22, 2022), the program is already offered through a distance education option. Students, faculty, and staff will be informed of the change through standardized departmental and college communications, as well as advising messages and orientations for students.

Enrollment in the face-to-face courses has dropped, and currently, all students are taking online courses, precipitating the move to offer the program only through distance education. The institution anticipates the transition to distance education method of delivery will help alleviate the time and travel costs associated with a face-to-face degree. There will be no additional charges or expenses incurred by the students as a result of the method of delivery closure.

The decision to close the face-to-face method of delivery was made after discussion with faculty in the department and in consultation with the dean of the college. As affirmed, no faculty or staff will be unemployed or redeployed as a result of the closure of the face-to-face method of delivery.

**The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the closure of the face-to-face method of delivery of the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Learning Technologies.**



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Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. Denise Y. Young at (404) 492-5386 or via email at [dyoung@sacscoc.org](mailto:dyoung@sacscoc.org).

Please include the Case ID number above in all submissions or correspondence about this substantive change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belle S. Wheelan". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.  
President

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cc: Dr. Ricky Dobbs, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor, Texas A&M  
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Dr. Denise Y. Young, Vice President, SACSCOC