



December 3, 2021

Dr. Dan Heimmermann
Chancellor
University of South Carolina - Aiken
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Aiken, SC 29801

Dear Dr. Heimmermann:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:

Program Closure

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies (B.S.I.S.)

Submission date:

6/23/2021

Intended Implementation date:

1/1/2022

Case ID:

SC014583

The University of South Carolina Aiken has decided to close the Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies (B.S.I.S.) degree program due to lack of student interest. The one junior-level student enrolled in the B.S.I.S. program will be allowed to complete it as planned, or transfer to the more popular Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies program which is being renamed the Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies. The student will not face disruption or additional expense with either option. No faculty or staff members will be impacted by the closure.

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the closure of the Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies (B.S.I.S.) degree program.

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. Denise Y. Young at 404-679-4501 or via email at dyoung@sacscoc.org.

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



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Note: The SACSCOC substantive change policy was revised in 2020 and updated in March and June 2021. The policy has many new requirements and changes to previous requirements. The *Substantive Change Policy and Procedures* and learning resources are available on the substantive change webpage at www.sacscoc.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Belle S. Wheelan".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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