



October 14, 2022

Dr. Tonjua L. Williams
President
St. Petersburg College
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Dear Dr. Williams:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:

Program Closure

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Middle Grades General Science Education

Submission date:

5/3/2022

Intended Implementation date:

1/7/2022

Case ID:

SC018552

St. Petersburg College requests closure of the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Middle Grades General Science Education.

Due to consistent low enrollment within the degree program over the three years prior to 2022, the decision was made to close this program to further enrollment. Only four students enrolled in the program since fall 2018. The Board approved the closure November 17, 2020. The College decided not to implement the closure at that time. The College is now ready to move forward with the program's closure.

As of spring 2021 there was only one student affected by the potential closure, and the student completed the program in spring 2022. This student did not incur any additional charges or expenses as a result of the closure.

All instructors teaching courses within this program continue to teach and have been reassigned to other courses within other education programs fitting their credentials.

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the closure of the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Middle Grades General Science Education.



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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.

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".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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