

Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College Statement of Policy

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The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) accredits an entire institution and its programs and services, wherever they are located or however they are delivered. It is responsible for reviewing all substantive changes that occur between an institution's decennial reviews to determine whether or not the change has affected the quality of the total institution and to assure the public that all aspects of the institution continue to meet defined standards. Some of those requirements expect an institution to seek approval prior to the initiation of a substantive change so that the change can be included in the institution's scope of accreditation.

In accordance with the SACSCOC policy regarding substantive change, OCtech will establish a procedure informing the SACSCOC of such changes in accordance with its own procedures. The procedure will contain important information regarding changes planned or underway at the college, and will follow the reporting requirements of the SACSCOC substantive change procedure.