

Part 2. SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES APPROVED SINCE THE LAST REAFFIRMATION

College of Coastal Georgia

Directions: For each substantive change approved since the institution's initial accreditation or last reaffirmation review, briefly describe the change and provide the date of Commission approval. If no substantive changes requiring approval have been submitted since the last comprehensive review, write "none" in the first column. If, in the review of substantive change, the institution discovers substantive changes that have not been reported according to Commission policy, the changes should be reported *immediately* to Commission staff.

Substantive changes requiring approval:

- Initiating certificate or degree programs at a more advanced degree level
- Initiating an off-campus site at which students can earn at least 50 percent of credits toward a degree
- Initiating a branch campus
- Initiating any change in legal status, governance, form of control, or ownership of the institution
- Expanding the institution's programs at the current degree level through the addition of significantly different programs
- Initiating programs at a lower degree level
- Initiating a consolidation or merger

Approval Date	Description of Substantive Change
December 2008	The Board of Trustees of SACSCOC granted the College of Coastal Georgia initial approval as a Level II institution to offer these new baccalaureate degree programs: Bachelor of Business Administration in General Business; Bachelor of Science in Education in Early Childhood/Special Education; Bachelor of Science in Education in Middle Grades Education; and Bachelor of Science in Nursing
March 2009	As part of the transition to state college status, the College of Coastal Georgia sought and received approval from SACSCOC to discontinue the technical college programs effective July 1, 2009
April 2010	The College of Coastal Georgia provided notification to SACSCOC of Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS) in Hospitality Management, offering specialization in either hotel operations or culinary arts; notification of baccalaureate degree offerings (beginning Fall Semester 2010) in Biological Sciences and Health Informatics
June 2010	The Board of Trustees of SACSCOC granted the College of Coastal Georgia "continued accreditation" following review of membership at Level II, offering the Bachelor of Science in Education, the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and the Bachelor of Business Administration degrees
August 2010	SACSCOC formally approved two new baccalaureate degree programs in Biological Sciences and Health Informatics based on substantive change prospectus submissions for each program