



August 23, 2024

Dr. Michael Amiridis
President
University of South Carolina - Columbia
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Columbia, SC 29208

Dear Dr. Amiridis:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:

Program Closure

Master of Public Health (MPH) in Biostatistics

Submission date:

7/1/2024

Intended Implementation date:

8/1/2024

Case ID:

SC027683

At the time the decision to close was made, no students were enrolled in the Master of Public Health (MPH) in Biostatistics. The institution decided to close the program August 1, 2024.

There were no students who required options to complete the program. There were no students who stopped out.

The community was informed about the closure of the program. Students were informed about the closure through email, advisors, and the website. Faculty and staff were informed through faculty and staff meetings.

No students incurred additional costs.

No faculty or staff members are impacted by this closure.

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the closure of the Master of Public Health (MPH) in Biostatistics.

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. Kelli V. Randall at 404-994-6545 or via email at krandall@sacscoc.org.



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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

BSW:LCS/sb

cc: Mr. Donald Miles, Executive Director Institutional Research, Assessment, and Analytics,
University of South Carolina - Columbia
Dr. Kelli V. Randall, Vice President, SACSCOC