May 20, 2020

Dr. Belle S. Wheelan, President Commission on Colleges Southern Association of Colleges and Schools 1866 Southern Lane Decatur, GA 30033-4097

Dear Dr. Wheelan:

I am writing to notify the Commission on Colleges of the following program terminations within the College of Engineering and Computing at the University of South Carolina in Columbia

Master of Science in Software Engineering

- The program does not meet the minimum productivity requirements according to the Commission on Higher Education (CHE)
- Students enrolled will have graduated by December 2020
- Termination of the program has been communicated to the faculty
- No new students will be admitted into the program
- The program termination will not affect departmental faculty, as no courses or advising responsibilities are solely devoted to this program

Master of Science in Information Security

- Low enrollment in program
- Students enrolled will have graduated by December 2020
- Termination of the program has been communicated to the faculty
- No new students will be admitted into the program
- The program termination will not affect departmental faculty, as no courses or advising responsibilities are solely devoted to this program

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this notification.

Sincerely,

Tayloe Harding, Jr.

Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost, Interim

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cc: Sabrina Andrews, Executive Director of Institutional Research, Assessment and Analytics

Trena Houp, Director of Academic Programs, Interim

Donald Miles, Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Accreditation