



Office of the Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs and Provost

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Dr. Kevin Sightler, Director of Substantive Change
Commission on Colleges
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, GA 30033-4097

Dear Dr. Sightler:

This letter serves as a notification to the Southern Association of Colleges and School Commission on Colleges to add a new graduate certificate at the University of South Carolina Columbia.

The Arnold School of Public Health will begin offering a postbaccalaureate certificate in Disasters and Climate-Ready Public Health, effective Spring 2025. The program will consist of 25-49% new content, not previously offered and delivered in a hybrid method.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donna K. Arnett".

Donna Arnett
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

cc: Donald Miles, Executive Director of Institutional Research, Assessment, and Analytics
Trena Houp, Executive Director of Academic Program Planning and Decision Support