

**Gadsden State Community College  
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Substantive Changes**

Approval Date	Description of Substantive Change
December 11, 2008	Acceptance of Notification--Course Offering Machine Tool at Anniston Army Depot instructional site
August 24, 2010	Acceptance of Notification--Termination of Furniture Refinishing Program at St. Clair site
August 24, 2010	Acceptance of Notification--Addition of short-term certificate Air Conditioning at St. Clair site
December 14, 2010	Acknowledgement of Interim Presidential Appointment--Dr. William O. Blow
March 28, 2011	Acceptation of Notification--Paramedics bridge into the A.D.N. program
May 26, 2011	Acknowledgement of Presidential Appointment--Dr. Raymond W. Staats
September 1, 2011	Acceptance of Notification--EMS Curriculum expansion
December 12, 2011	Acceptance of Notification--Revised Mission Statement
March 30, 2012	Acceptance of Notification--Articulated Credit Procedures -Appropriate faculty credentials and quality of courses for procedures involved
November 1, 2012	Acceptance of Notification--Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between GSCC and the University of Ibague, Ibague, Columbia (Aquaculture)
March 18, 2013	Acceptance of Notification--Entrepreneurial and Small Business Operations short-term certificate program approved
May 13, 2013	Approval of Closure--Anniston Army Depot off- campus instructional site closure
July 29, 2013	Acknowledgement of Acting Presidential Appointment--Dr. William O. Blow
November 4, 2013	Approval--Cosmetology Program Reporting (contact and semester hours)
June 23, 2014	Acknowledgement of Interim Presidential Appointment--Dr. Helen McAlpine
October 8, 2014	Acknowledgement of Interim Presidential Appointment--Dr. Martha G. Lavender
November 5, 2014	Acceptance of Notification--Site approval for off-campus sites: Cherokee County Career and Technology Center; Calhoun County Career Technical Center; Gadsden City High School
January 7, 2015	Acknowledgement--Addition of Health Information Technology Management Program short-term certificate
August 13, 2015	Approval of dual enrollment off-campus sites and to include them in the scope of the current accreditation: Cherokee County Career and Technology Center; Gadsden City High School; Calhoun County Career Technical Center
October 9, 2015	Verification--Health Information Technology certificate program is included in the scope of the accreditation to award Associate's degrees in Office Administration-Health Information Technology
November 4, 2015	Acknowledgement of Presidential Appointment--Dr. Martha Lavender
January 19, 2016	Approval of Closure--Public Safety Telecommunications program

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January 19, 2016	Approval of change in governance--Moving from September 17, 2015 the Alabama State Department of Education to the Alabama Community College System and authorizing a Substantive Change Committee to review the system change; letter to ACCS from SACSCOC (September 17, 2015)
May 9, 2016	Acceptance of notification of the new Associate of Applied Science in Salon and Spa Management degree and certificate program
September 15, 2016	Acceptance of notification of change in the mission statement
January 11, 2017	Notification of Monitoring Report--Change in Governance
April 25, 2017	Acceptance of notification of change in AAS Registered Nursing curriculum
May 22, 2017	Acceptance of notification for Gadsden City High School off campus instructional site to offer 50% or more of credits for a program
June 12, 2017	Approval of dual enrollment off-campus sites and to include them in the scope of the current accreditation: Coosa Christian High School, Gaston High School, Sand Rock High School, Southside High School, Westbrook Christian School
February 12, 2018	Approval of Diagnostic Medical Sonography AAS degree program
May 2, 2018	Approval of Etowah County Career Technical Center (ECCTC) for 50% or more of MTT and CET/MDT; 25-49% of INT/ELT and EET.
May 15, 2018	Approval of closure of Masonry Technology Certificate and Welding Technology Certificate programs at St. Clair County Correctional site
July 26, 2018	Approval of New Off-Campus Instructional Site (50% or more)—Oxford High School
July 26, 2018	Approval of New Program Request—Manufacturing Skills Standard Council Certified Production Technician (MSSC) Short Certificate
October 1, 2018	Approval of Program Closure--General Studies Short Certificate
November 7, 2018	Approval of New Off-Campus Instructional Sites— (1) Anniston Fire Center (2) Gadsden Fire Station 2 Training Center
February 15, 2019	Approval of Aquaculture Program Closure by end of Summer 2019
April 12, 2019	Approval of New Program Request—Dental Hygiene/Hygienist A.A.S.
August 16, 2019	Approval of Closure of McClellan Site
August 30, 2019	Approval of Career-technical Dual Enrollment (25-49%) Saks HS,