

months of the designated effective date, the institution will be required to resubmit a new application for approval of the new degree.

Please note that Commission policy states: "An institution may not initiate **any expansion of programs** at the new degree level until **after** the Commission has taken positive action on its continued accreditation following a Substantive Change Committee visit." (See Commission

policy "Substantive Change for SACSCOC Accredited Institutions.")

We appreciate your continued support of the activities of SACS Commission on Colleges. If you have questions, please contact the staff member assigned to your institution.


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