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February 12, 2021

Dr. Christopher Blake

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Dear Dr. Blake:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:

**Significant Departure Program**

**Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (M.S.O.T.)**

Submission date:

9/25/2020

Intended Implementation date:

7/1/2022

Case ID:

**SC011916**

The 74 credit hour Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (M.S.O.T.) degree program, which is consistent with the mission of Middle Georgia State University.



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The Faculty Roster describes the qualifications of two full-time faculty members who will support the

undergraduate foundational courses. The other faculty member has a Doctor of Occupational Therapy degree and will teach the graduate courses. Both appear qualified for their teaching assignments. Qualifications for two future faculty members to be hired were also provided and appear appropriate. Keep in mind that the ultimate determination of faculty qualifications is the responsibility of the peer review teams who will assess the faculty as part of the institution's next SACSCOC accreditation review.

Library and learning resources appear to be adequate. The Middle Georgia State University Library



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The SACSCOC substantive change policy was revised in 2020. It includes many new requirements and

changes to previous requirements. The *Substantive Change Policy and Procedures* and learning resources are available on the substantive change webpage at [www.sacscoc.org](http://www.sacscoc.org).

**The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges reviewed the materials seeking approval of the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy**

**(M.S.O.T.) degree program. It was the decision of the Board to approve the program and include it in the scope of the current accreditation.**

Enclosed is an invoice for \$500 to help defray the cost of reviewing the prospectus.

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. Stephanie L. Kirschmann at 404-679-4501 or via email at \_\_\_\_\_