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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:

6/24/2019

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7/1/2019

Case ID:

SC006852

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, targets licensed Occupational Therapy Assistants who want to complete a master's degree in two years. Courses will be delivered mostly through distance learning instruction combined with face-to-face labs

practical skills examinations, and clinical field experiences. Administrative oversight will be provided by the Chair of the Department of Occupational Therapy, with an expected initial enrollment of 15 students. The program was approved by the University System of Georgia



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a	related master's degree and only teaches the undergraduate foundational courses. The part-time
F	Program Director has a related doctoral degree and is scheduled to become full-time before
f	students are admitted. Both appear qualified to teach the assigned courses. Qualifications for two future faculty members to be hired were also provided and appear appropriate. Keep in mind that
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to be self-sustaining by the end of the fourth year of operation. A contingency plan is in place to cover costs in the event expected enrollment numbers are not achieved.

Policy Update

Please note that, at its meeting in June 2018, the SACSCOC Board of Trustees approved modification of the Substantive Change Policy for SACSCOC Accredited Institutions Policy Statement, for any type of substantive change requiring approval. If an approved substantive change has not been implemented within two years of action by the SACSCOC Board of