

 Wharton County Junior College		ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE MANUAL	
WCJC Title: Accreditation Status Notification		Section G: Community and Governmental Relations	Page(s): 1
BASED ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICY			
Policy Title: Relations With Educational Accreditation Agencies		Policy: GK	
Subtitle: None		Date Adopted: 08/01/2020	

Purpose

The College will keep all U. S. Department of Education (USDE) recognized accrediting agencies apprised of any changes in status with another USDE-recognized agency.

Definitions

WCJC maintains institutional accreditation through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).

WCJC maintains programmatic accreditation with the following USDE-recognized agencies:

- Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (Physical Therapist Assistant)
- Commission on Dental Accreditation (Dental Hygiene)
- Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (Radiologic Technology)

Procedure

It is the responsibility of the WCJC SACSCOC Liaison to notify SACSCOC, and any other USDE-recognized agency, of a change in accreditation status, in accordance with the [SACSCOC Accrediting Decision of Other Agencies Policy](#).

In the event of a status change, the WCJC SACSCOC Liaison is responsible for following all subsequent procedures, as outlined within the SACSCOC Policy. Moreover, this individual ensures that WCJC “[represents] itself accurately to each agency with regard to purpose, governance, programs, degrees, diplomas, certificates, personnel, finances, and constituents, and must keep each USDE-recognized accrediting body, including SACSCOC, apprised of any change in its status with one or another accrediting agency.”

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