



ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dr. Belle S. Wheelan, President
Commission on Colleges
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, GA 30033-4097

Dear Dr. Wheelan:

This letter is in response to your inquiry of May 9, 2008 requesting clarification on the relationship between St. Philip's College, San Antonio College and ACCD's newest college, Northeast Lakeview College. Dr. Reno, President of the Northeast Lakeview College, has forwarded a letter dated April 18, 2008 to Dr. Chard detailing the evolution of the Northeast Campus and our current relationship as it has evolved to become Northeast Lakeview College.

As stated in Dr. Reno's letter, prior to becoming Northeast Lakeview College, the Northeast Campus was approved by SACS as an outreach site for both St. Philip's College (SPC) and San Antonio College (SAC) through Substantive Changes. The Northeast Campus offered both of our curriculums, students were comingled in classes, and courses were taught by faculty hired and supervised by one of our institutions. Day-to-day management of the campus was performed by the Northeast Campus Provost. The Provost reported to the Alamo Community College District Chancellor, but with dotted line responsibility to the SPC and SAC presidents. Regular meetings between the presidents, their appropriate faculty and staff, and the Provost and were held to assure that necessary oversight was provided. SPC and SAC counselors and advisors also had established office hours at Northeast Campus.

Northeast Lakeview College (NLC) came into existence as an ACCD Board approved college in Fall Semester 2007. The NLC schedule continued to offer SPC courses using the same criteria as before, plus their own curricula, but the faculty were assigned to Northeast Lakeview College instead of SPC. No SPC employees are located at Northeast Lakeview College; however, the Vice Presidents of Academic and Student Affairs from the three colleges (SPC, SAC, and NLC) meet weekly to ensure the consistency and continuity of the curriculum. NLC students who receive financial aid are registered at SAC or SPC. If SACS standards require a greater degree of onsite supervision at NLC by St. Philip's College, we will work closely with SACS to ensure those standards are met.

We look forward to your advice and counsel on how we should proceed.

Sincerely,

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President

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Dr. Ann B. Chard