March 6, 2026

Dr. Donde Ashmos Plowman
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Dear Dr. Plowman:

Thank you for submitting the following substantive change:

Substantive change:
Program Closure
Undergraduate Certificate in Horticultural Therapy
Submission date:
10/28/2025
Intended Implementation date:
8/18/2025
Case ID:
SC033739

At the time the decision was made to close the program in October 2025, there were no enrolled students in the program. However, current students in the department were contacted via email regarding the program closure.

No students require options to complete the program.

The institution community was notified of the program closure. There are no students with lapsed enrollment. Any prospective students seeking advising about the program will be informed that the program is no longer being offered. Faculty were involved in the decision about the program closure.

No students will incur any additional costs.

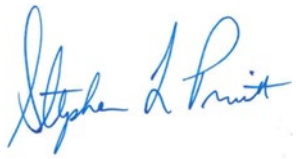
No faculty or staff will be impacted by the closure.

The Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges approves the closure of the Undergraduate Certificate in Horticultural Therapy.

Should you need assistance, please contact Dr. J. Matthew Melton at (404) 994-6553 or via email at mmelton@sacscoc.org.

Please include the Case ID number above in all submissions or correspondence about this substantive change.

Sincerely,



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Dr. J. Matthew Melton, Vice President, SACSCOC