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## New Program Notification - Economic and Community Development Graduate Certificate

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August 14, 2024

Dr. Kevin Sightler Substantive Change Office SACS Commission on Colleges 1866 Southern Lane Decatur, GA 30033

Re: Notification – Graduate Certificate in Economic & Community Development

Dear Kevin,

Please accept this letter as notification of a new program, a graduate certificate in Economic and Community Development, beginning August 19, 2024.

The certificate is the result of transitioning curriculum from the previous Master of Public Policy and Public Administration program into a concentration and optional stand-alone program, with new course content of 25-49%. This program will be offered face-to-face on the main campus and online.

Please contact me if you need more information.

Sincerely,

Heather Hartman SACSCOC Liaison

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