



January 11, 2017

Dr. Arthur N. Dunning  
President  
Albany State University  
504 College Drive  
Albany, GA 31705

Dear Dr. Dunning:

The following action regarding your institution was taken by the Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges during its meeting held on December 4, 2016:

The SACSCOC Board of Trustees approved the consolidation/merger of Albany State University with Darton State College and authorized a Substantive Change Committee to visit the institution within six months of the implementation of the merger (effective 30 days after Board of Trustee approval on December 4, 2016). The new institution, Albany State University, will be required to receive a committee visit in anticipation of reaffirmation of accreditation in 2020.

We appreciate your continued support of the activities of SACS Commission on Colleges. If you have questions, please contact the staff member assigned to your institution.

Sincerely,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.  
President

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cc: Dr. Larry L. Earvin