

Substantive Change Cover Sheet

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Southern Lane, Decatur, GA
30033. One copy only;
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INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

INSTITUTION (NO ABBREVIATIONS PLEASE)

CITY + STATE/PROVINCE

University of South Carolina Columbia

Columbia, SC

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE RESTRICTION

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| 1. Is the institution currently on Warning, Probation, or Probation for Good Cause? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| 2. Was the institution placed on Warning, Probation, or Probation for Good Cause on or after September 3, 2020, and subsequently removed from sanction? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| 3. Is the institution currently under provisional certification for participation in federal financial aid programs? | <input type="radio"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| If ANY are "Yes" the institution is on SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE RESTRICTION . Additional and/or different requirements may apply; consult policy. | | <input type="radio"/> No |

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE TYPE (SELECT FROM DROP-DOWN LIST: SUBMIT ONLY TYPES DEFINED IN POLICY)

SUBMISSION DATE

Program Change: Method of Delivery-Notification

02/09/2022

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE DESCRIPTION (BRIEF SUMMARY)

INTENDED IMPLEMENTATION

Add online degree program

08/01/2022

OFF-CAMPUS INSTRUCTIONAL SITES SUBMITTED IN THIS SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

Site Name, Physical Address, City, State/Province, ZIP or Postal Code, and Country/Territory

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
5. There are more than 5 sites in this submission →

PROGRAMS SUBMITTED IN THIS SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE

Include credential AND discipline: e.g., Associate of Arts in English, Bachelor of Science in Physics, Certificate in Office Management, etc.

1. **Master of Science in Data and Communication**
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
5. There are more than 5 programs in submission →

SUBMITTED

I certify the information on this form is correct and accurately represents the current status of the institution at the time of submission.

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SUBMITTING LIAISON or CEO NAME

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Office of the Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs and Provost

February 2, 2022

Dr. Kevin Sightler, Director of Substantive Change
Commission on Colleges
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, GA 30033-4097

Dear Dr. Sightler:

This letter serves as notification to the Southern Association of Colleges and School Commission on Colleges to add a new program with online delivery.

The University of South Carolina Columbia will offer the Master of Science in Data and Communication program, effective Fall 2022.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this notification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephen J. Cutler".

Stephen Cutler
Interim Provost

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cc: Trena Houpp, Director of Academic Programs and eLearning
Donald Miles, Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Accreditation