SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

INSTRUCTIONAL DELAY-CANCELLATION OF CLASSES DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER

Procedure 5.02.05.01

The following procedure will be observed for adverse/inclement weather; however, regardless of College announcements, commuters should exercise personal judgment concerning highway road conditions, particularly those from other counties or remote areas. If the College is open, no announcement will be made.

- A. Announcements concerning College operation will be made by 6:30 a.m. when possible via SCC Alert to text, email, voice calls and push notifications to students and employees as well as on the television/radio stations and via the digital/social media resources listed below. If a delay is announced initially, and if weather conditions worsen after the 6:30 a.m. announcement, an additional announcement closing the College for the day will be made no later than 8:30 a.m. Announcements concerning evening classes will be made no later than 3:00 p.m. The following types of announcements may be made:
 - 1. **Delayed Start:** If the College has a delayed start, the campus will open at 10:00 a.m. Students should report to the class/lab/clinic they would be in at 10:00 a.m. on a regular day. All instructional time missed in a delayed start will be made up.
 - 2. **College Closed:** This means there are extremely hazardous conditions and **no one** should report to work or class.
 - 3. **Early Dismissal:** Early Dismissal will be announced through the same means when weather conditions dictate this action for day or evening classes.

B. Communication Resources

Radio Stations

Television Stations

99.9 FM - WKSF, Asheville	104.5 FM - WHLC, Highlands	ABC - WLOS, Asheville
95.3 FM - WCQS, Asheville	1320 AM - WKRK, Murphy	FOX - WHNS, Greenville, SC
1590 AM - WBHN, Bryson City	95.9 FM - WCVP, Robbinsville	NBC - WYFF, Greenville, SC
1400 AM - WGHC, Clayton, GA	540 AM - WRGC, Sylva	CBS - WSPA, Spartanburg, SC

104.1 FM - WRBN, Clayton, GA 104.9 FM - WQNS, Waynesville

1050 AM - WFSC, Franklin 96.7 FM -WNCC, Franklin

Online / Social Media Resources

All active employee and student cell phones & southwesterncc.edu email accounts (via SCC Alert)

www.southwesterncc.edu twitter.com/southwesterncc www.facebook.com/sccnc1

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