SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

GENERAL PROVISIONS INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION

Policy 1.05

The College shall obtain and maintain institutional accreditation through a state-recognized institutional accreditation agency.

Pursuant to State law, the College shall not receive institutional accreditation from an accreditation agency for consecutive accreditation cycles unless the College is not granted candidacy status by a new accreditation agency at least three years prior to the expiration of the College's current institutional accreditation.

Legal citation: NCGS 115D-6.2; 1B SBCCC 400.1

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