

Overview of Revisions to ACHE Administrative Code for Program Review

Find current policies at <http://www.alabamaadministrativecode.state.al.us/docs/hged/index.html>

.01 (Minor updates) Definitions need to be revised to align with SACSCOC language, new terms to be added

.02 (Major revisions) NRI section should be significantly clarified, and description of SARA responsibilities needs to be added

.03 (Major revisions) Eval of new degree programs needs to be updated to reflect current practice, add description of prog inventory, duplication

.04 (New sections) Operational Policy on approval needs sections on post-implementation reporting and review

.05 (Minor updates) Off-campus sites needs updating to align with ACCS

.06 (Major revisions) Ext/Alt needs to reflect current practice and align with SACSCOC sub change policies

.07 (Major revisions) Inactive status should be expanded to include other status designations =deleted, moved

.08 (Minor updates) Branch campus needs review for alignment with SACSCOC policy

.09 (Needs discussion) Inst merger could be updated to include any major governance change undertaken by an IHE.

.10 (Minor updates) Distance ed for Alabama IHEs needs revision in light of SARA

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Overview of Proposed NEW Sections:

- ADD Section on non-degree certificates and micro-credentials
- ADD Section on requests to change instructional role/ classification to higher or lower degree level in keeping with current practice and SACSCOC policy
- ADD Section on changes to units of instruction, research, service
- ADD Section on regional accreditation monitoring (for info only)