

August 28, 2017

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D., President Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges 1866 Southern Lane Decatur, GA 30033-4097

**RE: Notification of Termination of Shih Chien Agreement** 

Dear Dr. Wheelan:

The University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee (USF Sarasota-Manatee) has terminated its international agreement for an undergraduate certificate program in Hospitality Management delivered in Sarasota for students from Shih Chien University, Taiwan, ROC, effective as of August 21, 2017. The last students enrolled in the program completed the certificate in Spring Semester 2016. Therefore, no students or faculty are affected by this termination.

Please contact Dr. Bonnie Jones, USF Sarasota-Manatee's SACSCOC Institutional Liaison, at (941) 359-4715 or bjj@usf.edu, if you would like additional information.

Sincerely,

Terry A. Osborn, Ph.D.

Interim Regional Chancellor

cc: Dr. Michael Hoefer Dr. Bonnie Jones

## Cover Sheet for Submission of

COMPLETE ONE FORM PER PROSPECTUS OR APPLICATION SUBMITTED.

For questions about this form, contact the Substantive Change Office at 404.679.4501, ext. 4526, or email Dr. Kevin Sightler at

Complete, attach to submission, and send to: Dr. Belle Wheelan, President Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges 1866 Southern Lane Decatur, GA 30033

**Substantive Changes Requiring Approval** ksightler@sacscoc.org OFFICIAL NAME OF INSTITUTION MAIN CAMPUS CITY + STATE (OR NON-U.S. COUNTRY) Sarasota, FL University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee SUBMISSION DATE INTENDED STARTING (MM/DD/YYYY) DATE (MM/YYYY) 08/28/2017 08/2017 Type of change (check the appropriate boxes) New program at the current degree level that is a significant departure from current programs FULL NAME OF PROPOSED PROGRAM (E.G., CERTIFICATE IN CYBER SECURITY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING) New off-campus instructional site where 50% or more of a program's credits are offered CITY SITE NAME STATE COUNTRY STREET ADDRESS Will the site be a branch campus? (see Substantive Change Policy, p. 16, for definition) Yes Distance delivery: approval of the institution to offer 50% or more of programs electronically for the first time Competency-based educational program in which 50% or more of the credit is offered by direct assessment (see "Direct Assessment Competency-based Educational Programs" policy) Closing a program, instructional site, or institution ☐ Site closure Institution closure Type of closure: ☐ Program closure Degree Level Change (see Substantive Change Policy, p. 15, for definitions; for changes from Level III to IV and from Level V to VI, an Application is not required; contact Commission staff for guidance) TO OFFER (E.G., BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE) FROM LEVEL TO LEVEL NAMES AND ACCREDITORS OF ALL INSTITUTIONS Merger / consolidation, program acquisition, or site acquisition DESCRIPTION NAMES AND ACCREDITORS OF ALL INSTITUTIONS Change of governance, ownership, control, or legal status DESCRIPTION Other (PLEASE DESCRIBE) Terminating an international agreement with Shih Chien University, Taiwan, ROC On sanction | date imposed: Institutional ID OFFICE USE ☐ Sanction recently removed for CR 2.11.1 ONLY or CS 3.10.1 | date removed: