



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

Dr. R. Scott Ralls, President

July 11, 2008

Dr. Deborah Friedman, President
Surry Community College
630 South Main Street
Dobson, North Carolina 27017

Dear Dr. Friedman:

Enclosed is the report of audit findings from the recent audit conducted at Surry Community College. There were no audit exceptions or areas of concern identified for the sample of records pulled from the Institution Class Reports (ICR), programs, policies, and procedures reviewed.

I commend you and your staff for the excellent manner in which you followed record keeping procedures prescribed by the State Board of Community Colleges for the review period Spring Semester 2006 through Spring Semester 2007.

Thank you for cooperating with the System Office Audit Services staff during the performance of the audit.

Sincerely,

Fred G. Williams
Executive Vice President

Enclosure

c: Ms. LaDonna McCarther, Chair, Board of Trustees
Ms. Hilda Pinnix-Ragland, Chair, State Board of Community Colleges
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Audit Findings for Surry Community College Spring Semester 2006 - Spring Semester 2007

An audit was conducted at Surry Community College by the System Office Audit Services staff on the maintenance of records and the reporting of student membership hours as well as certain college procedures for Spring Semester 2006 through Spring Semester 2007.

The scope of the audit included a pre-audit review of selected records pulled from the Institution Class Reports (ICR), programs, policies, and procedures for the period covered by the audit. Based on the pre-audit review, certain class reports were identified for further study. The following audit tests were conducted regarding the ICRs: (1) a statistically valid sample of attendance records and supporting documentation for student membership hour reporting was reviewed; (2) student registration and student receipt information were reviewed for selected programs; (3) college personnel were interviewed regarding student reporting; (4) certain college reporting procedures and practices were reviewed to assure compliance with the North Carolina Administrative Code; (5) selected program classification reviews and class visits were conducted; and (6) the college's accountability and credibility plan was reviewed.

Class visits are conducted on a random basis throughout the year, and a summary of these visits will be forwarded to the college at the end of the fiscal year. If concerns are noted which result from these visits, the college will be immediately notified. Program reviews/class visits conducted for the current fiscal year to date are listed in the Attachment.

Based on the site review, no audit exceptions or areas of concern were identified. The college personnel responsible for adherence to NC General Statutes and the North Carolina Administrative Code as well as State Board of Community Colleges requirements and the maintenance of both curriculum and continuing education records should be commended for the accuracy and order of their record keeping systems.

The cooperation of the president and staff during the course of the audit was appreciated.

SUBMITTED BY: L. Veronica Ross
Audit Dates: June 17 - 27, 2008

ATTACHMENT

Surry Community College SUMMARY OF CLASS VISITS FOR FY 2007 – 2008

CURRICULUM

<u>Course Prefix and Number</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date of Visit</u>	<u>Students Enrolled</u>	<u>Attendance at Time of Visit</u>
MAT 070	Gupton	Main Campus	04/14/08	13	12
MAT 115	Weber	Main Campus	04/14/08	10	5
PHY 152	Page	Main Campus	04/14/08	13	<u>13</u>
Total CURRICULUM Class Visits/Program Reviews to Date:					3

CONTINUING EDUCATION

<u>Course Prefix and Number</u>	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date of Visit</u>	<u>Students Enrolled</u>	<u>Attendance at Time of Visit</u>
BAF 3249	-	Yadkin Center	04/14/08	-	- *1
	Baldwin	Divine Redeemer	04/15/08		
BSP 2000		Catholic Church		35	12
BSP 2000	Hill	Main Campus	04/14/08	147	17
BSP 2000	Dobins	Main Campus	04/14/08	30	10
	High	Workforce Development Center	04/14/08	8	6
CAB 3100	Ratcliff	Workforce Development Center	04/14/08	12	8
CAS 3120		Skull Camp Volunteer			
EMS 3025	Carstenens	Fire Dept.	04/14/08	11	9
		Workforce Development Center			
HRD 3005	Norman	Center	04/14/08	11	10
MLS 3874	Gaither	Main Campus	04/14/08	25	25
	Haynes	Workforce Development Center	04/14/08	8	5
TEX 3117		Center			
TRA 3607	McCollum	Yadkin Center	04/14/08	3	<u>2</u>
Total CONTINUING EDUCATION Class Visits/Program Reviews to Date:					11

*1 Class did not make, but appeared on schedule; college notified.