

## Comprehensive Standard 3.13

The institution complies with the policies of the Commission on Colleges.

### **Impact Statement**

Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) was awarded its initial accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission in January 2004. Capital Area Technical College (CATC) was accredited by the Council on Occupational Education. The new BRCC has utilized the SACSCOC Core Requirements and Comprehensive Standards as its guiding framework throughout the merger, and will continue to maintain its compliance with SACSCOC, as a member of the Louisiana Technical and Community College System (LCTCS).

### **Rationale**

To ensure that quality and integrity remain paramount throughout the merger, the restructuring of BRCC and CATC is occurring and is utilizing the *SACSCOC Core Requirements and Comprehensive Standards* as the guiding framework. The substantive change is being led by Chancellor Miller, who has provided stability, guidance and direction to the planning and implementation of the merger.