



Alabama Commission on Higher Education

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Lesley Reid, Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. Reid:

At its meeting on December 12, 2025, the Alabama Commission on Higher Education accepted the following information items for The University of Alabama:

POST-IMPLEMENTATION REPORT:

- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Nutrition Sciences (CIP 30.1901) – Met conditions

CHANGES TO THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM INVENTORY:

- Type and Title Change: CIP 14.1801 ~~Materials/Metal Eng (Joint UA, UAB), PhD~~
Materials/Metallurgical Engineering (Cooperative)
- Type Change: CIP 40.1001 ~~Materials Science (Joint, UA, UAB, UAH), PhD~~
Materials Science (Cooperative)
- Type Change: CIP 50.0703 ~~Art History (Joint, UA, UAB), MA~~
Art History (Cooperative)

UPDATES TO ACADEMIC UNITS REQUIRING NOTIFICATION ONLY:

- Closure of the Center for Complex Hydrosystems Research in the College of Engineering
- Closure of the Center for Sedimentary Basin Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences
- Closure of the Integrative Center for Athletic and Sport Technology College of Engineering
- Closure of the Center for Economic Development in the College of Business
- Establishment of the High-Performance Computing and Data Research Center (HPC) as a new unit of research housed under the Office of Research and Economic Development

A record of these items is available on the Commission website for your reference:
https://ache.edu/?page_id=16173.

We look forward to working with you and your staff on matters related to Alabama higher education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robin E. McGill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and "M".

Robin E. McGill, Ph.D.
Deputy Director for Academic Affairs

CC: Dr. Tonjanita Johnson
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Friday, September 12, 2025