

**ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**April 2020**  
**Electronic Meeting via Email**

Through electronic review, the following item received majority vote approval from council members:

Substantive Change notification to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools for the Barber Program. This change was the result of House Bill 2947 presented by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) during the Texas 2019 legislative session. The law mandates a decrease in the required number of clock hours for a Cosmetology student to be eligible to take the TDLR Licensing/Credentialing exam effective September 1, 2020. With this mandate on the Cosmetology licensure, it was only prudent for TDLR to mandate a decrease in hours for the Barber licensure as well. As a result, programs teaching 1500 clock hours must reduce to a minimum of 1000 clock hours.