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Office of the President

VIA EMAIL

17 November 2016

Mr. Jimmy H. Baker, Acting Chancellor
Alabama Community College System
135 South Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104-4340

RE: Emergency Request - Boiler

Dear Mr. Baker:

During an annual inspection conducted on November 15, 2016 of the boiler located in the Central Utility Plant on the Main Campus of Bishop State Community College, it was noted that the boiler has damage that is beyond repair: the tubing and interior has corrosion that extends into the outer shell of the boiler, the boiler is unsafe to operate and any attempt to operate the boiler could result in a risk to life, health, and safety due to risk of explosion. Additionally, the boiler provides heat to five buildings on campus. Due to the anticipated lead time to procure a new boiler, there is a risk that classrooms located in the five of our buildings will be without heat during the coldest part of the year, constituting a public health risk. Therefore; I declare that the replacement of the boiler constitutes an emergency situation in accordance with *ACCS Policy 501.01, paragraph 3*.

I request approval for our design professional to immediately begin removal of the unserviceable boiler, the procurement of a new boiler and exploring the feasibility of renting a boiler in order to provide heat should a replacement not be immediately available.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration of this emergency request.

Sincerely,

Reginald Sykes,
Acting President
Bishop State Community College

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