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Report from the Accrediting Commission

The DETC Accrediting Commission withdrew accreditation from the following institution as of July 19, 2012:

Kona University, 75-6099 Kuakini Highway, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740
(Phone: 808-791-5050; website: www.kona.edu)

The DETC Accrediting Commission withdrew accreditation from one institution.

The DETC Accrediting Commission concluded that Kona University failed to demonstrate compliance with Standards IX, which require that an “institution can document that it is financially responsible and is in control of its financial matters. The institution can demonstrate that it will continue to operate as a going concern for the benefit of students, and is capable of producing accurate and timely financial information.”

In accordance with DETC’s D.3. Notification and Information Sharing, the Commission is hereby providing written notice to the public of this final adverse action within 24 hours of its notice to the institution.

Kona University is afforded an opportunity to submit for public viewing and also conveyed to the U.S. Secretary of Education and other relevant authorities on DETC’s website a brief statement as to the Commission’s decision to withdraw accreditation from the University. The University has until August 2, 2012 to submit its official comments.

Michael P. Lambert, Executive Director