Report from the Accrediting Commission

July 25, 2016

In accordance with its procedure for Notification and Information Sharing (Section X. F), Part II Processes and Procedures, DEAC Accreditation Handbook) and 34 Code of Federal Regulations §602.26(a)(1)&(2), the Distance Education Accrediting Commission provides written notice to the U.S. Secretary of Education, the appropriate state licensing or authorizing agencies, the appropriate accrediting organizations, and the public at the same time it notifies the institution of the decision, but no later than 30 days after the Commission makes its decision to accredit or reaccredit an institution.

In accordance with its procedure for Notification and Information Sharing (Section X. F), Part II Processes and Procedures, DEAC Accreditation Handbook) and 34 Code of Federal Regulations §602.26(b)(1), the Commission provides written notice to the U.S. Secretary of Education, the appropriate state licensing or authorizing agencies, the appropriate accrediting organizations, and the public at the same time it notifies the institution of the decision, but no later than 30 days after the Commission makes a decision to place an institution on show cause.

Grant of Accreditation

META Business School
Dr. Heajun Clarissa Chaiy
100 Bayview Circle
Newport Beach, California 92660
www.metabusinessschool.com
admissions@mbslearning.com
1 (949) 872-2224

Founded in 2010
Renewal of Accreditation in 2019

Accredited Program
- Master of Science in Business Administration

The Commission awarded META Business School an initial grant of accreditation for a three-year period following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its program. The institution has been found to meet or exceed each of the Commission’s standards for accreditation.
Renewal of Accreditation

Antioch School of Church Planting and Leadership Development  Founded in 2006
Mr. Jeff Reed, President  Renewal of Accreditation in 2020
2400 Oakwood Road
Ames, Iowa 50014
info@antiochschool.edu
www.antiochschool.edu
(515) 292-9694
Accredited Programs
• Bachelor of Ministry
• Bachelor of Theology
• Master of Ministry
• Master of Theology
• Doctor of Ministry in Global C-BTE
• Doctor of Ministry in Theology in Culture
• Certificate of Ministry
• Certificate of Theology
The Commission awarded Antioch School of Church Planting and Leadership Development a renewal of accreditation without condition for a five-year period following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution has been found to meet or exceed each of the Commission’s standards for accreditation.

Huntington College of Health Sciences  Founded in 1985
Dr. Arthur Presser, President  Renewal of Accreditation in 2021
117 Legacy View Way
Knoxville, Tennessee, 37918
studentservices@hchs.edu
www.hchs.edu
(800) 290-4226
Accredited Programs
• Diploma in Comprehensive Nutrition
• Diploma in Dietary Supplement Science
• Diploma in Integrated Personal Training
• Diploma in Sports Nutrition
• Diploma in Women’s Nutrition
• Diploma in Small Business Management
• Diploma in Natural Sciences

1 The period of accreditation is retroactive, beginning in June 2015 and continuing until June 2020.
• Diploma in Herbal Sciences
• Associate of Science in Applied Nutrition
• Associate of Health Science in Integrative Nutrition
• Bachelor of Health Science in Nutrition
• Bachelor of Health Science in Integrative Nutrition
• Master of Science in Nutrition
• Master of Health Science in Integrative Nutrition
• Doctor of Health Science in Integrative Healthcare

The Commission awarded Huntington College of Health Sciences a renewal of accreditation without condition for a five-year period following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution has been found to meet or exceed each of the Commission’s standards for accreditation.

University of Fairfax
Founded in 2002
Dr. Keith Nordmann, Interim Academic Dean
Renewal of Accreditation 2020
3631 Melrose Avenue, Northwest
Roanoke, Virginia 24017
info@ufairfax.edu
www.ufairfax.edu
(703) 790-3200

Accredited Programs
• Cybersecurity Best Practices (CBP)
• Information Security Professional Practices (ISPP)
• Information Security Analysis (ISA)
• Information Security Auditing (IAU)
• Information Security Engineering (ISE)
• Information Security for the Enterprise (ISEN)
• Information System Certification (ISC)
• Doctorate in Information Assurance
• Master of Science in Information Security Management

The Commission awarded University of Fairfax a renewal of accreditation without condition for a five-year period following a comprehensive evaluation of the institution and its programs. The institution has been found to meet or exceed each of the Commission’s standards for accreditation.

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² The period of accreditation is retroactive, beginning in January 2016 and continuing until January 2021.
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Continued Show Cause Directive
Ellis University
Dr. Virginia Carlin
Two Mid-America Plaza, Suite 834 ab
Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181
The Commission took action to continue the Show Cause Order for the institution. Information regarding this action is available at http://www.deac.org/Public-Notices/Institutions-On-Show-Cause.aspx.

New Administrative Site
Aspen University
Mr. Michael Mathews
Chairman and CEO
1660 South Albion Street, Suite 525
Denver, Colorado 80222
The Commission affirmed the addition of a new administrative site located at 11811 North Tatum Street, Suite 4001, Phoenix, AZ 85028

International Activities
University of Management and Technology
Dr. Yanping Chen
President
1901 Fort Myer Drive, Suite 700
Arlington, Virginia 22209
The Commission approved the institution’s international activities at Room 201, Yi 11 Jemenli Bei Road, Haidian District Beijing, China 100088 and •Room 1804B 18/F, Tower 1 Admiralty Centre, 18 Harcourt Road, Hong Kong, China.

New Division
Ashworth College
6625 The Corners Parkway, Suite 500
Norcross, GA 30092
The Commission affirmed the creation of a new division called Madison School of Healthcare.
Teach Outs
Humanities and Sciences Academy
35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 440
Chicago, IL 60601
The Commission accepted notification of a completed teach out from this institution. The institution closed on June 4, 2016.

Northwest Institute of Literary Arts
5611 Bayview Road, Langley, Washington, 98260
The Commission approved an agreement for teaching out students at the institution. The institution will close on August 15, 2016.

New Programs
The Commission affirmed the following actions taken by the Academic Review Subcommittee of the Accrediting Commission. The Academic Review Subcommittee met on February 10, 2016 and approved the following programs:

Aspen University, Denver, Colorado
• Master of Science in Nursing with an emphasis in Public Health
• Master of Science in Nursing with an emphasis in Informatics

Martinsburg College, Martinsburg, West Virginia
• Associate of Science in Healthcare Administration

New Charter University, Salt Lake City, Utah
• Bachelor of Science in Education

Shiloh University, Kalona, Iowa
• Master of Arts in Theological Studies

University of the People, Pasadena, CA
• Associate of Science in Health Studies, Community and Public Health Track
• Bachelor of Science in Health Studies, Community and Public Health Track
• Master of Business Administration

The Academic Review Subcommittee met on May 18, 2016 and approved the following programs.

Abraham Lincoln University, Los Angeles, California
• Doctor of Business Administration
California Intercontinental University, Irvine, California
- Graduate Certificate in Banking and Finance
- Graduate Certificate in General Business
- Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Leadership
- Graduate Certificate in Knowledge Management
- Graduate Certificate in Marketing
- Graduate Certificate in Human Resources Management
- Graduate Certificate in Leadership
- Graduate Certificate in Organizational Behavior & Development
- Graduate Certificate in Project Management
- Graduate Certificate in Six Sigma & Total Quality Management
- Undergraduate Certificate in General Studies
- Undergraduate Certificate in Business Foundations
- Undergraduate Certificate in Entrepreneurial Management
- Undergraduate Certificate in Marketing
- Undergraduate Certificate in Small Business Management
- Undergraduate Certificate in Healthcare Administration
- Undergraduate Certificate in Internet Security Certificate
- Master of Business Administration (revised program)

New York Institute of Photography, New York, New York
- The Intensive Course in Nature and Landscape Photography

Martinsburg College, Martinsburg, West Virginia
- Communications and Support Specialist Certificate

Standards Committee

The Commission approved the following appointments to the Standards Committee:
Dr. Joseph Manjone, Assistant Provost for Special Programs, Columbia Southern University
Ms. Janet Perry, Director of Compliance and Accreditation, Weston Distance Learning.

The Commission approved the continued appointment to the Standards Committee:
Ms. Connie Dempsey, Chief Certification and Licensing Officer, Penn Foster.

PhD Pilot

The Commission has approved a pilot project for the review of PhD programs. The pilot will help DEAC determine whether it is appropriate to pursue the inclusion of PhD programs within the scope of its accreditation activities and formally petition CHEA and USDE. DEAC-accredited institutions are invited to apply to participate in the pilot. Participation will
support the important work of testing and refining appropriate accreditation standards and procedures. Please visit the DEAC Applications and Reports page to review more information about the pilot.