

Distance Education Accrediting Commission

Public Notice: Show Cause Directive

February 28, 2022

The DEAC will provide written notice to the U.S. Secretary of Education, the appropriate state licensing or authorizing agencies and accrediting agencies at the same time it notifies the institution of a decision to place an institution on show cause. In addition, DEAC will provide written notice of the decision to the public on its website within 24 hours of the decision and provide a brief statement summarizing the reasons for the decision. (Section XV., Processes and Procedures, *DEAC Accreditation Handbook*). This notice pertains to:

**California Miramar University
3550 Camino Del Rio N., Suite 208
San Diego, CA**

At its January 28, 2022 meeting, the Commission voted to direct California Miramar University (CMU) to continue to show cause as to why its accreditation should not be withdrawn. At that meeting, the Commission reviewed the institution's response to the June 2021 show cause directive and determined that CMU must continue with its preparation of a new Self Evaluation Report (SER) and exhibits and proceed to receive an on-site evaluation to take place on March 16, 2022. At that time a visiting team of DEAC evaluators will seek evidence of compliance with all DEAC standards to include continued attention to: Standard X.B – Reputation of Institution, Owners, Governing Board Members, Officials and Administrators; Standard VII.A – Advertising and Promotion; Standard VII.C – Student Recruitment; Standard XI.D – Discounts; Standard XI.A – Financial Practices; Standard XI.C – Financial Stability and Sustainability; Standard III.I – Student Integrity and Academic Honesty; Standard III.J – Institutional Review Board; Standard V.A – Student Achievement; Standard VI.C – Instructors, Faculty and Staff; Standard II.B – Strategic Planning; Standard III.D – Comprehensive Curricula and Instructional Materials; Standard III.E – Curricula Development and Delivery. The Commission's next consideration of the Show Cause directive and CMU's pending Application for Renewal of Accreditation will take place at the June 2022 meeting.

CMU has provided DEAC with a Teach Out Plan and Teach Out Agreement in accordance with Section XXI.C, Processes and Procedures, *DEAC Accreditation Handbook*.

A copy of the continued show cause directive [is linked here](#).