

Distance Education Accrediting Commission

Public Notice: Show Cause Directive

July 16, 2021

The DEAC Accrediting Commission 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 the decision to deny accreditation. In addition, DEAC will provide written notice to the public on its website of the decision 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*). At its June 18, 2021 meeting, the Commission voted to continue to direct the following school to show cause why accreditation should not be withdrawn:

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

At its June 2021 meeting, the Commission considered an application for renewal of accreditation for California Miramar University (CMU). The Commission voted to direct CMU to show cause as to why its accreditation should not be withdrawn and is requiring documentary evidence of the institution's compliance with the following DEAC accreditation standards: Standard X.B – Reputation of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. CMU is providing DEAC with a Teach Out Plan and Teach Out Agreement in accordance with Section XXI.C, Processes and Procedures, *DEAC Accreditation Handbook*. The Commission will consider CMU's response to the Show Cause Directive at its next regular meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose.