MEMORANDUM

To: U.S. Department of Education  
   State Departments of Education  
   Institutional and Programmatic Accrediting Agencies

Date: June 4, 2020

From: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools

Subject: Final actions taken by the ACICS Council at the May 2020 Meeting

ACICS COUNCIL ACTIONS FROM MAY 2020

In May 2020, the Council took actions that affected a number of institutions accredited by ACICS, including awarding initial grants and renewals of accreditation (new grants), actions conditioning accreditation based on the review of information generated through the onsite evaluation review process, external sources, and that provided by the institutions and/or campuses in a response to a previous Council directive. The actions affecting overall institutional accreditation are listed below.

Initial Grant of Accreditation (3-year grant to expire in 2023)

1. ISDI (00284219), Madrid, Spain

Renewal of Accreditation Granted (4-year grant to expire in 2023)

1. Bethesda College of Health Sciences (00232604), Boynton Beach, FL  
2. Eastwick College (00010388), Ramsey, NJ  
3. Living Arts College @ School of Communication Arts (00023814) Raleigh, NC  
   • Living Arts Institute @ School of Communication Arts (00033024) Winston-Salem, NC
4. Merit University (00266235), Los Angeles, CA  
5. San Diego Global Knowledge University (00264110), San Diego, CA

Renewal of Accreditation Granted (3-year grant to expire in 2022)

1. Bay Area Medical Academy (00060173), San Francisco, CA  
   • Bay Area Medical Academy (00283231), San Jose, CA
2. Gwinnett College (00011909), Lilburn, GA  
   • Gwinnett Institute (00269949), Orlando, FL
Show-cause Vacated and Renewal of Accreditation Granted (3-year grant to expire in 2022)
1. Marconi International University (00270017), Miami, FL

Institutional Compliance Warning Issued
1. Bay Atlantic University (00275488), Washington, DC
2. California University of Management and Sciences (00023818), Fairfax, VA

Institutional Compliance Warning Continued
1. Beverly Hills Design Institute (00031961), Beverly Hills, CA
2. Lincoln University (00010193), Oakland, CA
3. Texas Health and Science University (00103319), Austin, TX
   • Texas Health and Science University (00243171), San Antonio, TX

Institutional Show-Cause Directed
1. American International College of Arts and Science (00032315), St. John’s, Antigua, West Indies – Financial
2. Fortis College (00010770), Norfolk, VA – Financial

Institutional Show-Cause Continued
1. Stratford University (00019411), Falls Church, VA – Main Campus – Unapproved Location and Renewal of Accreditation
   • Stratford University – Woodbridge Campus (00019413), Woodbridge, VA
   • Stratford University – Baltimore Campus (00108252), Baltimore, MD
   • Stratford University – New Delhi Campus (00029108), New Delhi, Noida, India
   • Stratford University – Alexandria Campus (00239628), Alexandria, VA
2. Suncoast College of Health (00257970), Bradenton, FL – Renewal of Accreditation

Action Deferred until August 2020
1. New York Institute of English and Business (00284778) New York, NY – Initial Grant
A summary of Council actions affecting an institution’s grant of accreditation taken between January and April 2020, including: reinstatement of accreditation; expansion of an institution’s scope of accreditation as the result of a new program of study, a program at a higher credential level, or a new method of delivery.

Approval Actions

**New Delivery Method (Hybrid Distance Education-Less than 100% of a Program):**
1. Eastwick College (00011227), Hackensack, NJ
2. Eastwick College (00042557), Nutley, NJ
3. Gwinnett Institute (00269949), Orlando, FL
4. United International College (00060614), Miramar, FL

**New Delivery Method (Hybrid Distance Education-100% of a Program):**
1. University of North America (00228584), Fairfax, VA

**New Program Approval (Out of Scope):**
1. Broadview University (00027446), West Jordan, UT
2. Universidad San Ignacio De Loyola (00061155)

**Reinstatement Following a Change of Control/Ownership**
1. Hondros College of Business (00234214), Westerville, OH
2. Santa Barbara Business College (00010730), Bakersfield, CA
   - Santa Barbara Business College (00023802), Rancho Mirage, CA
3. Santa Barbara Business College (00010731), Santa Maria, CA
4. Marconi International University (00270017), Miami, FL
5. Schiller International University (00010647), Largo, FL
   - Schiller International University (00010644), Madrid, Spain
   - Schiller International University (00010643), Paris, France
   - Schiller International University (00010639), Heidelberg, Germany