MEMORANDUM

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

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From: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools

Subject: Final actions taken by the ACICS Council at the May 2021 Meeting

ACICS COUNCIL ACTIONS FROM MAY 2021

In May 2021, 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 on-site evaluation review process, external sources, or that provided by the institutions and/or campuses in response to a previous Council directive. The actions affecting overall institutional accreditation are listed below.

Renewal of Accreditation Granted (4-year grant to expire in 2024)
1. Eastwick College – Nutley (00042557), Nutley, NJ
2. Southern Technical College – Fort Myers (00010657), Fort Myers, FL
   • Southern Technical College – Port Charlotte (00024504), Port Charlotte, FL
   • Southern Technical College – Tampa (00018863), Tampa, FL
3. Pittsburgh Career Institute (00070534), Pittsburgh, PA
4. San Ignacio University (00048177), Doral, FL

Initial Grant of Accreditation (3-year grant to expire in 2024)
1. Westfield Business School (00284242), Doral, FL

Institutional Compliance Warning Continued
1. Santa Barbara Business College (00010730), Bakersfield, CA – Distance Education

Extension of Institutional Grant of Accreditation – through December 2022
1. Broadview College (00027446), West Jordan, UT
2. College of Business & Technology (00022322), Miami, FL
   • College of Business & Technology (00024493), Cutler Bay, FL
   • College of Business & Technology (00022321), Hialeah, FL
3. Fairfax University of America (00023099), Fairfax, VA
4. Hondros College of Business (00234214), Westerville, OH
5. Humacao Community College (00011123), Humacao, PR
6. Laurus College (00023501), San Luis Obispo, CA
   • Laurus College (00060414), Oxnard, CA
7. Pacific States University (00012769), Los Angeles, CA
8. Premiere International College (00244988), Fort Myers, FL
9. Southern States University (00023862), Irvine, CA
10. University of North America (00228584), Fairfax, VA
A summary of Council decisions taken on institutions with campuses in regard to ACICS standards for student achievement, including actions conditioning accreditation, or adverse actions. The actions were taken on the institutions for the following campuses.

**Remove from Compliance Warning**
1. Bergin University of Canine Studies (00023888), Penngrove, CA – Placement
2. Marconi International University (00270017), Miami, FL – Retention

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1. Fairfax University of America (00023099), Fairfax, VA – Placement
A summary of Council decisions taken between January and May 2021, including reinstatement of accreditation, expansion of an institutions’ scope of accreditation as the result of a program of study, or a new mode of delivery.

Approval Actions

Reinstatement Following a Change of Control/Ownership
1. American Institute of Healthcare & Technology (00259084), Stratford, CT

Change in Institutional Mission
1. Fairfax University of America (00023099), Fairfax, VA

New Delivery Method (Hybrid Distance Education – Less than 100% of a Program)
1. Schiller International University (00010643), Paris, France
2. American Institute of Healthcare & Technology (00259084), Stratford, CT
3. Empire College (00010602), Santa Rosa, CA
4. Bergin University of Canine Studies (00023888), Penngrove, CA
5. Fairfax University of America (00023099), Fairfax, VA – Temporary
6. Texas Health and Science University (00243171), San Antonio, TX
7. California University of Management and Sciences (00021311), Anaheim, CA
8. Pittsburgh Career Institute (00070534), Pittsburgh, PA
9. Gwinnett College (00011909), Lilburn, GA

New Delivery Method (Fully Online Distance Education – 100% of a Program)
1. College of Business & Technology (00024493), Cutler Bay, FL
2. San Ignacio University (00048177), Doral, FL
3. Nobel University (00230477), Los Angeles, CA
   - Nobel University (00240580), Buena Park, CA
4. Living Arts College @ School of Communication Arts (00023814), Raleigh, NC
5. Atlantic University College (00010811), Guaynabo, PR
6. California University of Management and Sciences (00023818), Fairfax, VA
7. Southern States University (00023864), San Diego, CA
8. American International College of Arts (00032315), Antigua and Barbuda
9. Millennia Atlantic University (00027636), Doral, FL
10. Schiller International University (00010644), Madrid, Spain
11. Schiller International University (00010639), Heidelberg, Germany

New Program Approval (Out of Scope)
1. Fairfax University of America (00023099), Fairfax, VA
2. Marconi International University (00270017), Miami, FL