MEMORANDUM

Date: December 20, 2022

From: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools

Subject: Final actions taken by the ACICS Council at the November 2022 Meeting

ACICS COUNCIL ACTIONS FROM NOVEMBER 2022

In November 2022, the Council took actions that affected institutions accredited by ACICS, including renewals of accreditation (new grants), actions conditioning accreditation based on the review of information generated through the on-site evaluation review process, student achievement review, 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)

• American International College of Arts and Sciences – Antigua (00032315), St. John’s, Antigua and Barbuda

Renewal of Accreditation Granted (2-year grant to expire in 2024)

• Southern States University (00023862), Irvine, CA

Vacate Show Cause (Student Achievement - Placement)

• Suncoast College (00257970), Bradenton, FL
ADDITIONAL ACICS COUNCIL ACTIONS EFFECTIVE MAY 2022 – NOVEMBER 2022

A summary of Council decisions regarding substantive changes made between May and November 2022, including change of mission, change of ownership, and expansion of an institution’s scope of accreditation to offer a new program of study or mode of delivery.

Approval Actions

Change of Ownership
1. Southern Technical College (00010657), Fort Myers, FL
   • Southern Technical College (00024504), Port Charlotte, FL
   • Southern Technical College (00018863), Tampa, FL
2. Suncoast College (00257970), Bradenton, FL

Change in Institutional Mission
1. California University of Management and Sciences (00021311), Anaheim, CA
2. Fairfax University of America (00023099), Fairfax, VA
3. Hope College of Arts and Sciences (00238949). Pompano Beach, FL

Initial Branch Campus Inclusion
• MIU City University Miami (00270017), Miami, FL
  o MIU City University Miami – Madrid (00288266), Madrid, Spain (New Branch)

New Mode of Delivery (Fully Online)
• Fairfax University of America (00023099), Fairfax, VA

New Program Approval (Higher Credential)
• Living Arts College High Point (00033024), High Point, NC

Grant Extensions
• The Council extended the current grants of accreditation through March 1, 2024 for institutions with a previous expiration date of December 31, 2023.