



Committee on Accreditation Actions:

June 2021

The Committee on Accreditation of the American Board of Funeral Service Education took the following actions regarding these funeral service/mortuary science education programs at the June 15, 2021 Zoom meeting:

Re-Accreditation *(for a period of seven years)*

Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach, VA

With commendations for the strength of the Program Director and Faculty, the strong working relationship between Institutional Research and the Funeral Service program and the overall level of support of the program provided by the college.

Distance Education.

University of Arkansas Community College at Hope-Texarkana, Hope, Arkansas

Substantive Change to offer the accredited program via distance education was approved following a Focus Visit.

Probation.

Southwest Tennessee Community College, Memphis, TN

Program failed to meet the recordkeeping, documentation and assessment stipulations that resulted in Probation for Candidacy in April, 2021.

Initial Accreditation is denied with the option to appeal the decision available for 30 days. If no appeal is requested, Candidacy is withdrawn effective August 1, 2021.

Ivy Tech Community College, Indianapolis, IN

Program is placed on Administrative Probation while undergoing a search to hire a new Program Director and faculty member. No new cohort of students will be admitted for Fall 2021.

Candidacy. *(for a period of one year)*

Arkansas State University – Mountain Home, Mountain Home, AR

Candidacy approved for one year.

Other actions taken by the Committee on Accreditation did not affect the accredited status of the programs involved.

The following institutions/programs will be considered for scheduled re-accreditation through a formal review by the Committee on Accreditation at the next meeting in Nashville, TN October 14-15, 2021.

October 14-15, 2021

Re-accreditation:

Chandler-Gilbert Community College, Mesa, AZ

Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL

Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Service, Decatur, GA

John A. Gupton College, Nashville, TN

Milwaukee Area Technical College, Milwaukee, WI

Piedmont Technical College, Greenwood, SC

The above schedule is subject to change.

Public comment regarding the above may be submitted to the ABFSE office prior to September 1, 2021.

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