



Committee on Accreditation Actions:

October 2022

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 October 19-20, 2022 meeting in Chicago, IL:

Re-accreditation for a period of seven (7) years

Cincinatti College of Mortuary Science, Cincinatti, OH

Program is reaccredited with stipulations to provide evidence of compliance with Standards 6.2.1 and 6.2.2 and Standards 7.2.1 and 7.2. regarding credit granted to students for work carried out off the main campus.

Program was recognized for a faculty dedicated to the college and to student success, for a library offering exceptional access including to technological assets, and for the Admissions Pre-Application Readiness Check which is a valuable and easy-to-use tool for students and staff.

Worsham College, Wheeling, IL

Reaccredited with no stipulations.

Important factors in the decision were an effective administrative communication process with faculty, staff and students, state of the art facilities, a successful student body that is positive and vocal about learning experiences, an involved advisory committee, optimistic employee comments about the future direction of the college.

Probation for one (1) year

Malcolm X College, Chicago, IL

Probation status requires the following issues to be addressed by September 1, 2023:

- Provide evidence that completed embalming reports are signed by the student and the preceptor. (Standard 5.4.6d)
- Provide evidence that clinical site inspections are completed. (Standard 5.4.6.h)
Submit copies of signed inspection forms.
- Provide evidence that Funeral Directing tasks are being completed by students.(Standard 5.4..8b, c, d, f, h)
- Provide evidence of an assessment plan that demonstrates how the assessment results are used for instructional and programmatic improvement. (Standard 10.1.2g)

Kansas City Kansas Community College, Kansas City, Kansas

Probation status requires the following issues to be addressed by September 1, 2023:

- Provide evidence of an assessment plan that demonstrates how assessment results are used for instructional and programmatic improvement. (Standard 10.1)
- Provide evidence to demonstrate that students are meeting the funeral observation requirements of Standard 5.4.8.g.
- Keep COA apprised of developments regarding the Higher Learning Commission actions regarding institutional probation.

Approval of Substantive Change Application to add Distance Education

Florida State College, Jacksonville, FL

FINE Mortuary College, Norwood, MA

Administrative Probationary Accreditation - for failure to pay accreditation renewal fees. Action to correct the status is required within 90 days to prevent Involuntary Withdrawal of Accreditation.

East Mississippi Community College, Scooba, MS

Southwest Tennessee Community College, Memphis, TN

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 regularly scheduled meeting April 11-12, 2023 in Atlanta, GA.

Re-accreditation:

St. Petersburg College, Pinellas Park, FL
Salt Lake Community College, West Jordan., UT
University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK
Nassau Community College, Garden City, NY

The above schedule is subject to change.

Public comment regarding the above may be submitted to the ABFSE office prior to March 1, 2023.

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