



Committee on Accreditation Actions:

August 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 a special Zoom meeting on August 12, 2021:

Review Administrative Probation

Arapahoe Community College, Littleton, CO

Arapahoe Community College named James Hurley as Interim Program Director. This satisfies the Administrative Probation status and the program is returned to Good Standing.

Show Cause

Ivy Tech Community College – Central, Indianapolis, IN

Program was on Administrative Probation status during the search for a new Program Director. During teach out, courses were not taught by qualified faculty members. By February 15, 2022, the program must Show Cause why accreditation should not be removed. No new cohort of students may be admitted for Fall 2021.

Initial Accreditation

Southwest Tennessee Community College, Memphis, TN

Program requested review of the July 2021 COA decision to remove Candidacy. Following the review, COA reversed the decision and granted Initial Accreditation for a period of 3 years with the stipulation to submit an annual update of the program assessment plan.

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.

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 COA decisions or the programs subject to re-accreditation consideration may be submitted to the ABFSE office prior to September 1, 2021.

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