

The Committee on Accreditation of the American Board of Funeral Service Education at its April 12 – 13, 2016 meeting in Houston, Texas took the following actions regarding these funeral service/mortuary science education programs:

Renewal of Accreditation

The following programs were found to be in substantial compliance with the accreditation standards of the American Board of Funeral Service Education Committee on Accreditation and were granted re-accreditation for a period of seven (7) years:

University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK

Commend for strength of program leadership and institutional support.

Nassau Community College, Garden City, NY

Follow-up report required to demonstrate use of assessment data for program improvement.

Salt Lake Community College, West Jordan, UT

Commend for strength of program leadership and institutional support.

The following program was found to be in adequate compliance with the accreditation standards of the American Board of Funeral Service Education Committee on Accreditation and was granted re-accreditation for a period of three (3) years.

John Tyler Community College, Chester, VA

Removed from 'Show Cause' status after demonstrating significant improvement in national licensing examination pass rates and an improved assessment plan.

Progress report to update assessment plan is required.

Probation

The following program was placed on Probation status for violation of Standard 11.4.1, repeated inability to meet the minimum threshold for national licensing examination pass rates.

East Mississippi Community College, Scooba, MS

The following program was placed on Administrative Probationary Accreditation for failure to submit timely assessment report as a response to stipulations.

Resolution is required by August 6, 2016.

Ivy Tech Community College - Northwest, East Chicago, IN

Accreditation Decision Deferred

The decision regarding the accreditation status of the following program is deferred until the October 23, 2016 meeting pending receipt of additional documentation.

Kansas City Kansas Community College, Kansas City, KS

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 their October 22-24, 2016 meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Renewal of Accreditation

Bishop State Community College, Mobile, Alabama

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Perkinston, Mississippi

Mt. Hood Community College, Gresham, Oregon

Mid-America College, Jefferson, Indiana

Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana

Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, New York

The above schedule is subject to change.

Public comment regarding the above may be submitted to the ABFSE office prior to September 1, 2016

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