

Committee on Accreditation (COA) Actions:

April 2020

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 April 14, 2020 Zoom meeting:

Renewal of Accreditation

Due to the disruptions resulting from the coronavirus pandemic, all renewal of accreditation decisions were re-scheduled for May 19, 2020. (*See May 2020 below*)

Candidacy applications

Due to the disruptions resulting from the coronavirus pandemic, all Candidacy application decisions were re-scheduled for May 19, 2020.

Focus Visits – Distance education

Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Service – Decatur, GA

Following a Focus Visit, final approval of the distance education program was granted subject to two stipulations to be addressed at the October 2020 meeting of the COA.

Mid-America College of Funeral Service – Jeffersonville, IN

A Focus Visit was completed in Spring 2020 as a final step prior to approval of distance education for the associate program. COA will evaluate the Focus Visit report and the schools response to the report at the October 2020 meeting of the COA.

Worsham College – Wheeling, IL

Following a Focus Visit, final approval of the distance education program was granted.

Probation

Milwaukee Area Technical College – Milwaukee, WI

Program placed on probation for failure to meet Standard 10.4 – three-year average NBE pass rate less than 60%

Mid-America College of Funeral Service – Jeffersonville, IN

Program placed on probation for failure to meet Standard 10.4 – three-year average NBE pass rate less than 60%

Administrative Probationary Accreditation for failure to submit a timely and accurate Annual Report.

Progress Reports – accepted

Vincennes University – Vincennes, IN

- Report on institution's status with Higher Learning Commission.

Nassau Community College – Nassau, NY

- Updated Assessment plan received.

Arapahoe Community College – Littleton, CO

- Updated Assessment plan received.

American River College – Sacramento, CA

- Updated Assessment plan received.

Return to Good Standing

Piedmont Technical College – Greenwood, SC

Eastwick College – Hackensack, NJ

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

The re-accreditation schedule for the following institutions/programs was disrupted by the coronavirus pandemic. Date for re-scheduling will be determined.

Re-accreditation:

American Academy McAllister Institute of Funeral Service - New York, NY

Goodwin University – E. Hartford, CT

Tidewater Community College – Virginia Beach, A

Public comment regarding the above may be submitted to the ABFSE office prior to September 1, 2020.

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