



## Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools Accreditation Commission Meeting October 26-27, 2015

Hyatt Regency DFW International Airport  
2334 International Parkway  
Dallas, TX 75261

### CANDIDATE STATUS

Candidate Status is granted to institutions that are in *Basic Compliance* with the TRACS Standards. *Basic Compliance* is the determination by the Accreditation Commission that an institution is in full compliance with all Standards related to the Institutional Eligibility Requirements (IERs) and has the ability to be in *Substantive Compliance* with all of the Accreditation Standards within the period of candidacy. Candidacy is for a period of up to a five-years. During that time, each institution must come into *Substantive Compliance* with all the Accreditation Standards, conduct a self-study, host an on-site team evaluation, and appear before the Accreditation Commission for Accredited Status by October 2020. To maintain Candidate Status, the institution must remain in compliance with all IER-related standards.

The following institutions were granted Candidate Status by the TRACS Accreditation Commission after completing a successful self-study and being evaluated by an on-site evaluation team:

**Brewton-Parker College** (201 David-Eliza Fountain Circle, Mount Vernon, GA 30445)

At the meeting on October 27, 2015, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to grant Brewton-Parker College Candidate status as a Category II institution. The Commission action requires that the institution submit a Progress Report by February 15, 2016, addressing any remaining recommendations and suggestions of the visiting team. The institution must come into compliance with all remaining recommendations and suggestions prior to receiving permission to move to the process for Accredited Status.

**West Coast Baptist College** (4010 E. Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster, CA 93535)

At the meeting on October 27, 2015, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to grant West Coast Baptist College Candidate status as a Category III institution. The Commission action requires that the institution submit a Progress Report by February 15, 2016, addressing any remaining recommendations and suggestions of the visiting team. The institution must come into compliance with all remaining recommendations and suggestions prior to receiving permission to move to the process for Accredited Status.

## **REAFFIRMATION**

Reaffirmation is granted to institutions that are in *Substantive Compliance* with the TRACS Standards. *Substantive Compliance* indicates that the Accreditation Commission has determined that an institution's level of compliance is sufficient to warrant accreditation and that the institution can come into full compliance with all the Accreditation Standards within a maximum of two years. Reaffirmation is for a period of ten years with an Interim Fifth Year Review (IFYR). For the next Reaffirmation cycle, each institution must complete a successful self-study, host an on-site team evaluation, respond to the team recommendations, and appear before the Accreditation Commission by October 2025.

The following institutions were granted Reaffirmation by the TRACS Accreditation Commission after completing a successful self-study and being evaluated by an on-site evaluation team:

**International Baptist College and Seminary** (2211 W Germann Road, Chandler, AZ 85286)

At the meeting on October 27, 2015, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to grant International Baptist College and Seminary Reaffirmation II status as a Category IV institution. The Commission action requires that the institution submit a Progress Report by February 15, 2016, addressing any remaining recommendations and suggestions of the visiting team. Further, the Commission action requires that the institution provide evidence of coming into compliance with all recommendations by August 15, 2016, and provide documentation supporting this for presentation at the fall 2016 Accreditation Commission meeting.

**Paul Quinn College** (3837 Simpson Stuart Rd., Dallas, TX 75241)

At the meeting on October 27, 2015, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to grant Paul Quinn College Reaffirmation I status as a Category II institution. The Commission action requires that the institution submit a Progress Report by February 15, 2016, addressing any remaining recommendations and suggestions of the visiting team. Further, the Commission action requires that the institution provide evidence of coming into compliance with all recommendations by February 15, 2017, and provide documentation supporting this for presentation at the spring 2017 Accreditation Commission meeting.

## **DEFERRAL**

**Oikos University** (7850 Edgewater Drive, Oakland, CA 94621)

At the meeting on October 27, 2015, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to defer granting Accredited Status to Oikos University (OU) as a Category IV institution.

This action was taken because of the noncompliance of OU with standards 15.1, 15.2, and 17.4c, which are required for basic compliance as detailed in the TRACS Institutional Eligibility Requirements. The Commission action requires that the institution submit a Progress Report by February 15, 2016, addressing these three standards and any other remaining recommendations. Once OU is able to demonstrate compliance with the standards listed above, the institution will be able to re-appear before the Accreditation Commission for consideration of Accredited Status.

## **SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE ACCREDITATION COMMISSION**

The TRACS Accreditation Commission on October 27, 2015, approved the following Substantive Changes:

**The King's University** (2121 E. Southlake Boulevard, Southlake, TX 76092)

At the meeting on October 27, 2015, due to regulatory conflicts in moving the main campus of The King's University (TKU) from California to Texas, the TRACS Accreditation Commission rescinded two actions (dated September 30, 2013, and October 29, 2013) that involved TKU.

The effect will be to return TKU to its September 29, 2013, operating status with the main campus mailing address at 14800 Sherman Way, Van Nuys, California 91405, and a main campus physical location of 14344 Sherman Way, Van Nuys, California 91405 (both on the campus of the Church on the Way), and a branch campus located at 2121 E. Southlake Boulevard, Southlake, Texas 76092.

## **INSTITUTIONAL CHANGES ACCEPTED BY THE ACCREDITATION COMMISSION**

The TRACS Accreditation Commission on October 27, 2015, accepted the following Institutional Changes, approved by TRACS:

**Bakke Graduate University** (1013 8th Ave #401, Seattle, WA 98104)

- *To relocate the college campus to: Gaston Christian Center, 8515 Greenville Avenue, Dallas TX 75243*

**California Christian College** (4881 East University Avenue, Fresno, CA 93703)

- *To relocate the college campus to: Harmony Church, 5372 E Belmont Avenue, Fresno, CA 93703*

**Evangelia University** (2660 W Woodland Dr. # 200, Anaheim, CA 92801)

- *To relocate LA teaching site to: Eastern Presbyterian Church, 4270 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles, CA 90020*

**Faith Theological Seminary** (529 Walker Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21212)

- *To establish a teaching site at: InChrist Community Church, 19514 Rinaldi Street, Los Angeles, CA 91326*
- *To establish a teaching site at: Ruth Methodist Church, Hwaikidong 60-39, Hwaikivo140, Dongdaemunku, Seoul, South Korea*

**Grace School of Theology** (3705 College Park Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77384)

- *To establish a teaching site at: Sun Tower Mall, #75, Avenida Ricardo J. Alfaro, Panama City, Panama*
- *To establish a teaching site at: Seminario Teológico de Baja California, Calle Cualcoman 595, Colonia Guajardo, Tecate, Baja California, 21470, Mexico*
- *To establish a teaching site at: Word of Life Bible Institute, Barangay Perez, Calauan, Laguna, Philippines*
- *To establish a teaching site at: Grace Asia, Inc., 2109 Jollibee Plaza Building, F. Ortigas Jr. Road, Pasig City, Metro Manila, Philippines*

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College and Randall Graduate School (3701 South I-35 Frontage Road Moore, OK 73153)

- *To establish a teaching site at: Living Word Fellowship Church/Centers of Learning School, 8855 Haskell Avenue, North Hills, CA 91343*
- *To establish a teaching site at: Church of the Harvest, 6800 North Bryant Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73121*

Ivy Christian College (9401 Mathy Dr #200, Fairfax, VA 22031)

- *To establish a teaching site at: Huisun Building, 39-5 Dang-San Dong 4Ga, Yeongdeungpo-Gu, Seoul, Korea*

Virginia University of Lynchburg (2058 Garfield Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24501)

- *To relocate Burgess, VA, teaching site to: Kilmarnock Baptist Church, 65 East Church Street, Kilmarnock, VA 22482*

Word of Life Bible Institute (4200 Glendale Road, Pottersville, NY 12860)

- *To add a teaching site at: 1175 Chemin Thomas Woodward, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada*