



Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools Accreditation Commission Meeting April 18-19, 2016

Hyatt Regency Orange County
11999 Harbor Blvd.
Garden Grove, CA 92840

COMMISSION ACTIONS

ACCREDITED STATUS

Accredited Status 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. Initial accreditation is for a period of five years. For Reaffirmation, 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 April 2021.

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

Nehemiah Gateway University (Rruga Nehemia, 7304 Bucimas, Pogradec, Albania)

At the meeting on April 19, 2016, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to grant Nehemiah Gateway University Accredited status as a Category III institution. The Commission action requires that the institution submit a Progress Report by August 15, 2016, addressing any remaining recommendations and suggestions of the visiting team. The institution must provide evidence of coming into compliance with all recommendations by August 15, 2017, and provide documentation supporting this for presentation at the fall 2017 Accreditation Commission meeting.

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

At the meeting on April 19, 2016, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to grant Oikos University Accredited status as a Category IV institution, with one condition. The Commission action requires that the institution submit a Progress Report by August 15, 2016, addressing the one condition and any remaining recommendations and suggestions of the visiting team. The institution must provide evidence of coming into compliance with all recommendations by February 15, 2018, and provide documentation supporting this for presentation at the spring 2018 Accreditation Commission meeting.

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 April 2026.

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:

Faith Evangelical College and Seminary (3504 North Pearl Street, Tacoma, WA 98407)

At the meeting on April 19, 2016, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to grant Faith Evangelical College and Seminary Reaffirmation II status as a Category IV institution. The Commission action requires that the institution submit a Progress Report by August 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, 2017, and provide documentation supporting this for presentation at the fall 2017 Accreditation Commission meeting.

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

At the meeting on April 19, 2016, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to grant The King's University Reaffirmation II status as a Category IV institution, with one condition. The Commission action requires that the institution submit a Progress Report by August 15, 2016, addressing the one condition and 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.

Southern California Seminary (2075 East Madison Avenue, El Cajon, CA 92019)

At the meeting on April 19, 2016, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to grant Southern California Seminary Reaffirmation II status as a Category IV institution, with two conditions. Clarification on the two conditions should be submitted to TRACS by August 15, 2016, for consideration by the Accreditation Commission at the fall 2016 meeting.

Virginia Baptist College (4105 Plank Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22407)

At the meeting on April 19, 2016, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to grant Virginia Baptist College Reaffirmation I status as a Category III institution. The Commission action requires that the institution submit a Progress Report by August 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, 2017, and provide documentation supporting this for presentation at the fall 2017 Accreditation Commission meeting.

DEFERRAL

University of Fort Lauderdale (4093 N.W. 16th Street, Lauderhill, FL 33313)

At the April 19, 2016, TRACS Accreditation Commission meeting, the Commission voted to defer granting the status of Reaffirmation I to University of Fort Lauderdale (UFTL). This action was taken because of UFTL's noncompliance with TRACS Standard 11.10. The Commission action requires that the institution submit a Progress Report by August 15, 2016, demonstrating compliance with the condition, as well as addressing any remaining recommendations and suggestions of the visiting team.

ADVERSE ACTION

Community Christian College (CCC) (1849 N. Wabash Avenue, Redlands, CA 92374)

The Accreditation Commission voted on April 19, 2016, to continue CCC on Probation until the October 2016 Accreditation Commission meeting for failure to adequately maintain the financial stability of the institution and for non-compliance with TRACS Standard Evaluative Criteria 17.1, 17.4, and 17.5. CCC will have six months to come into compliance with these Standard Evaluative Criteria with a Progress Report due August 15, 2016.

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

The Accreditation Commission voted on April 19, 2016, to place FTS on Probation for failure to adequately maintain the financial stability of the institution and for non-compliance with TRACS Standards 17.1 and 17.5. FTS will have one year to come into compliance with these Standards with a first Progress Report due August 15, 2016. A second Progress Report will be due February 15, 2017.

Southern Evangelical Seminary (SES) (3000 Tilley Morris Road, Matthews, NC 28105)

The Accreditation Commission voted on April 19, 2016, to place SES on Probation for failure to adequately maintain the financial stability of the institution and for non-compliance with TRACS Standards 17.1 and 17.5. SES will have one year to come into compliance with these Standards with a first Progress Report due August 15, 2016. A second Progress Report will be due February 15, 2017.

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE APPROVED BY THE ACCREDITATION COMMISSION

The TRACS Accreditation Commission on April 19, 2016, approved the following Substantive Change:

Visible Music College (200 Madison Ave., Memphis, TN 38103)

- *To establish a branch campus at 3404 Lake St, Lansing, IL 60438*

INSTITUTIONAL CHANGES ACCEPTED BY THE ACCREDITATION COMMISSION

The TRACS Accreditation Commission on April 19, 2016, accepted the following Institutional Changes, approved by TRACS:

Christ's College (No. 51, Ziqiang Rd, Tamsui District, New Taipei City 251, Taiwan)

- *To change the name of the institution to "Christ's College Taipei"*

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

- *To establish a teaching site at: First Baptist Church of Clairmont, 3219 Clairmont Mesa Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92117*
- *To establish a teaching site at: 2 y 3 Avenida 12 Calle, S.E. Barrio El Centro, San Pedro Sula, Honduras*

Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College (3701 S. Frontage Road, Moore, OK 73160)

- *To change the name of the institution to "Randall University"*

Luther Rice University (3038 Evans Mill Road, Lithonia, GA 30038)

- *To change the name of the institution to "Luther Rice College and Seminary"*