



## COMMISSION ACTIONS

### 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 of the Accreditation Standards, conduct a self-study, host an on-site team evaluation, and appear before the Accreditation Commission for Accredited Status by April 2023. 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:

**California Arts University** (4100 W. Commonwealth Avenue #101, Fullerton, CA 92833)

At the meeting on April 24, 2018, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to grant California Arts University (CAU) Candidate status as a Category III institution. The Commission action requires that the institution submit a Progress Report by August 15, 2018, addressing any remaining recommendations and suggestions of the visiting team. Additionally, CAU must demonstrate compliance with all remaining recommendations prior to receiving permission to begin the process for Accredited Status.

**College of the Ozarks** (100 Opportunity Avenue, Point Lookout, MO 65726)

At the meeting on April 24, 2018, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to grant College of the Ozarks (COO) Candidate status as a Category II institution. The Commission action requires that the institution submit a Progress Report by August 15, 2018, addressing any remaining recommendations and suggestions of the visiting team. Additionally, COO must demonstrate compliance with all remaining recommendations prior to receiving permission to begin the process for Accredited Status.

**Northern California Bible College** (4439 Stoneridge Dr., Suite 210, Pleasanton, CA 94588)

At the meeting on April 24, 2018, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to grant Northern California Bible College (NCBC) Candidate status as a Category II institution. The Commission action requires that the institution submit a Progress Report by August 15, 2018, addressing any remaining recommendations and suggestions of the visiting team. Additionally, NCBC must demonstrate compliance with all remaining recommendations prior to receiving permission to begin the process for Accredited Status.

**Western Covenant University** (680 Wilshire Place, Suite 310, Los Angeles, CA 90005)

At the meeting on April 24, 2018, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to grant Western Covenant University (WCU) Candidate status as a Category III institution. The Commission action requires that the institution submit a Progress Report by August 15, 2018, addressing any remaining recommendations and suggestions of the visiting team. Additionally, WCU must demonstrate compliance with all remaining recommendations prior to receiving permission to begin the process for Accredited Status.

**Yuin University** (2007 E. Compton Blvd., Compton, CA 90221)

At the meeting on April 24, 2018, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to grant Yuin University (YU) Candidate status as a Category IV institution. The Commission action requires that the institution submit a Progress Report by August 15, 2018, addressing any remaining recommendations and suggestions of the visiting team. Additionally, YU must demonstrate compliance with all remaining recommendations prior to receiving permission to begin the process for Accredited Status.