

Transnational Association of Christian Colleges and Schools Accreditation Commission Zoom Meeting April 21, 2020

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 five years. During that time, each institution must come into compliance with all TRACS Standards, conduct a Self-Study, host an Evaluation Team, and appear before the Accreditation Commission for Accredited Status by April 2025. 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:

Davbreak University (1818 S. Western Ave. #200, Los Angeles, CA 90006)

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 I, 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 2025.

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:

Washington University of Virginia (4300 Evergreen Lane, Annandale, VA 22003)

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, the 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 2030.

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:

Bakke Graduate University (8515 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75243)

<u>Bethel Bible Seminary</u> (45-47 Grampian Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong)

New St. Andrews College (405 S. Main Street, Moscow, ID 83843)

<u>Piedmont International University</u> (420 South Broad Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101)

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES <u>APPROVED</u> BY THE TRACS ACCREDITATION COMMISSION:

Reformed University (1724 Atkinson Road, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043)

• To add an M.A. in Leadership Studies

St. Luke University (1460 E. Holt Avenue, Suite 72, Pomona, CA 91767)

- To add a D.Min. program (change of category)
- To add Distance Education

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES DEFERRED BY THE TRACS ACCREDITATION COMMISSION:

Reformed University (1724 Atkinson Road, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043)

- To add an M.A. in Intercultural Studies
- To add an M.A. in Theological Studies

Shorter College (604 Locust Street, North Little Rock, AR 72114)

To add Distance Education

INSTITUTIONAL CHANGES REVIEWED BY THE ACCREDITATION COMMISSION

The TRACS Accreditation Commission reviewed the following institutional changes, previously approved by TRACS:

<u>Haven University (formerly California Graduate School of Theology)</u> (12761 Euclid Street, Garden Grove, CA 92840)

 To add a teaching site at: 12/12 Moo 4, Wat Pradu Sub-District, Maung District, Surat Thani, Thailand 84000

Charlotte Christian College and Theological Seminary (3117 Whiting Ave, Charlotte, NC 28205)

• To relocate the institution to: 7520 E. Independence Blvd., Suite 100, Charlotte, NC 28227-9446

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

• To relocate the Los Angeles teaching site to: 3406 W. Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, 90018

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

• To add a teaching site at: Camino National, Punta de Loma 11, 76680, Bernal, Ezequiel Montes, Mexico