



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

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 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 May 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:

Athens College of Ministry (P.O. Box 7953, Athens, GA 30604)

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

DEFERRAL OF ACCREDITED STATUS

African Bible College - Malawi (P.O. Box 1028, Lilongwe, Malawi, S.E. Africa)

The TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to defer granting Accredited Status to African Bible College - Malawi (ABCM). This action was taken due to the institution's inability to demonstrate a recent history of financial stability (Standard 11.2 - IER). The Commission action of deferral requires that ABCM submit a Progress Report addressing this Standard. Once it has been determined that ABCM is able to demonstrate the appropriate level of compliance with the issues leading to the deferral, the institution will be able to appear before the Accreditation Commission for reconsideration of Accredited Status.

TERMINATION OF ACCREDITATION

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

The TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to deny granting Reaffirmation I and terminate the Accreditation of Faith Theological Seminary (FTS). This action was taken pursuant to TRACS Board Policy 211, (Section G,3, d-f) and as a result of the Commission's determinations that FTS failed to correct the non-compliance issues which led to the Commission placing the institution on "Show Cause" at the November 4, 2019, Commission meeting. Specifically, the institution failed to demonstrate compliance with Standards 11.1, 11.2, 11.3, and 17.12 (all Institutional Eligibility Requirements (IERs)). FTS may appeal the Commission's decision by following the procedures outlined in TRACS Board Policy 219. If notice of FTS's intent to appeal the Commission's decision is not received in the TRACS office according to policy, the Commission's decision will become final.

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

The TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to terminate the accreditation (Candidate Status) of Yuin University (YU). This action was taken pursuant to TRACS Board Policy 211 (Section G,3,d-f) and as a result of the Commission's determinations that YU failed to correct the non-compliance issues that led to the Commission placing the institution on "Show Cause" at the November 4, 2019, Commission meeting. Specifically, the institution failed to demonstrate compliance with Standards 4.1 (IER), 11.1 (IER), 11.2 (IER), 11.3 (IER), 11.4, 11.5, 11.6, and 11.7. YU may appeal the Commission's decision by following the procedures outlined in TRACS Board Policy 219. If notice of YU's intent to appeal the Commission's decision is not received in the TRACS office according to policy, the Commission's decision will become final.