



**Transnational Association of Christian
Colleges and Schools
Accreditation Commission Meeting
October 24-25, 2022**

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. 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:

Atlanta University of Health Science (302 Satellite Blvd, NE, Suites 109 and 110, Suwanee, GA 30024)

Bethel College (1880 Park Marina Drive, Redding, CA 96001)

Care Hope College (10094 W Indiantown Road, Jupiter, FL 33478)

Justice College (2777 S Gilbert Rd., Chandler, AZ 85286)

Nobel University (505 Shatto Place, Suite 300, Los Angeles, CA 90020)

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.

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:

Jackson Theological Seminary (520 North Locust Street, North Little Rock, AR 72114)

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.

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:

American University of Health Sciences (1600 East Hill Street, Signal Hill, CA 90755)

Charlotte Christian College and Theological Seminary (7520 E. Independence Blvd., Suite 100, Charlotte, NC 28227)

Heritage Bible College (494 Antioch Church Road, Dunn, NC 28334)

Messenger College (2705 Brown Trail, Bedford, TX 76021)

DEFERRAL OF REAFFIRMATION

California Christian College (5364 E. Belmont Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727)

At the meeting on October 25, 2022, the TRACS Accreditation Commission voted to defer granting Reaffirmation of Accredited Status to California Christian College (CCC) as a Category II institution. This action was taken due to the institution's inability to demonstrate compliance with numerous IER Standards 5.1 (legal authorization), 6.1 (governing board oversight), 11.1 (adequate finances), 11.3 (reserves adequate to ensure operations); as well as Standards 6.4 (Organizational structure), 6.9 (financial stability), 11.4 (control of financial resources). The Commission action of deferral requires that the institution submit a Compliance Report addressing the unresolved noncompliance issues by February 15, 2023.

POLICY REVIEW

The TRACS Accreditation Commission approved changes to the policy below for release to TRACS member institutions for a 30-day comment period as required by TRACS Board Policy 303.

- *BP 104 (Complaints Against Member Institutions or TRACS)*
- *BP 202 (Institutional Leadership Reporting to TRACS)*
- *BP 307 (Third-Party Comments)*

The TRACS Accreditation Commission gave final approval for changes to the policies below. According to TRACS policy, these policies were previously distributed to TRACS member institutions and posted on the TRACS website for a 30-day comment period.

- *BP 206 (Monitoring Student Achievement)*

STANDARDS REVIEW

The TRACS Accreditation Commission approved changes to Standards 6.1, 7.4, 8.1, and 9.1 of the TRACS Accreditation Manual for distribution to the public for a 30-day comment period as required by TRACS Board Policy 303.

The TRACS Accreditation Commission gave final approval for changes to Standard 17.11 of the *TRACS Accreditation Manual*. According to TRACS policy, changes to this Standard were previously distributed for a 30-day public comment period.

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES APPROVED BY THE TRACS ACCREDITATION COMMISSION:

California Victor University (708 W Holt Ave, Pomona, CA 91768)

- *To add an M.Div. program*

Caroline University (3660 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 320, Los Angeles, CA 90010)

- *To add a Master of Computer Information Systems*

Clinton College (1029 Crawford Road, Rock Hill, SC 29730)

- *To add a B.S. in Healthcare Administration*
- *To add a B.A. in Music/Voice Performance*

Messenger College (2705 Brown Trail, Bedford, TX 76021)

- *To bring AA in Christian Ministries out of abeyance*

Pacific College of Technology (3510 DeKalb Technology Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30340)

- *To add an AS in Business Administration Concentration in Digital Marketing*

Western Covenant University (3333 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90010)

- *To add an MBA*
- *To add Distance Education*

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES DEFERRED BY THE TRACS ACCREDITATION COMMISSION

Clinton College (1029 Crawford Road, Rock Hill, SC 29730)

- *To add a B.S. in Nursing*

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

- *To add a B.A. in E-Sports Management*

INSTITUTIONAL CHANGES REVIEWED BY THE ACCREDITATION COMMISSION

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

African Bible College (Area 47, Plot 530, Lilongwe, Malawi)

- *To add Distance Education as a Pilot Project*

Athens College of Ministry (1331 New High Shoals Rd., Watkinsville, GA 30677)

- *To change the name of the institution to "College of Athens"*

Daybreak University (1818 S. Western Ave. #207, Los Angeles, CA 90006)

- *To relocate the institution to: 321 S. State College Boulevard, Anaheim, CA 92806*

Grace University (1560 Brookhollow Drive, Suite 209, Santa Ana, CA 92705)

- *To relocate the institution to: 27611 La Paz Road, Suite A2, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677*

HIS University (1245 West 6th Street, Corona, California 92882)

- *To relocate the institution to: 330 East Lambert Road, Suite 228, Brea, CA 92821*

Ivy Christian College (9401 Mathy Drive, Fairfax, VA 22031)

- *To relocate the institution to: 1980 Gallows Road, Vienna, VA 22182*
- *To change the name of the institution to "Ivy College"*

Northern California Bible College (4439 Stonebridge Drive, Suite 210, Pleasanton, CA 94588)

- *To relocate the institution to: 1711 S. Winchester Boulevard, Campbell, CA 95008*

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

- *To relocate the institution to: 3333 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90010*

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

- *To close teaching site in Belem, Brazil*