

Update on 2009-10 Accreditation Visits and Stipulations May 2011

Overview

This agenda item presents an update on 7th Year Follow-up activities of the Commission's accreditation system. In 2009-10, thirteen institutions (Yellow Cohort) had accreditation site visits. This agenda item presents an update on the status of follow-up activities for these institutions. In addition, the item reports on follow up activities for institutions in the blue and green cohorts that were required to address remaining stipulations.

Staff Recommendation

This is an information item.

Background

Presented in Table 1 are the institutions in the Yellow cohort and the accreditation decision that the COA made after the 2009-10 accreditation site visit.

Table 1: COA Accreditation Decisions 2009-2010 Visits	
Program Sponsor	Accreditation Decision
San Diego State University	Accreditation
CSU Northridge	Accreditation
National Hispanic University	Accreditation with Major Stipulations
Santa Clara University	Accreditation with Major Stipulations
Loyola Marymount University	Accreditation
Whittier College	Accreditation with Stipulations
Fresno Pacific University	Accreditation with Stipulations
Biola University	Accreditation
San Diego Christian College	Accreditation with Major Stipulations
CSU Stanislaus	Accreditation with Stipulations
Touro University	Accreditation
William Jessup University	Accreditation with Major Stipulations
Stanislaus County Office of Education	Accreditation

Six institutions in the yellow cohort received an accreditation decision of "Accreditation" and COA did not require any subsequent follow up. However, COA took new action in 2009-10 on a number of the institutions that either required a revisit or follow up activities in the 7th year of the accreditation cycle. The updated accreditation activities and COA action on each of the institutions in the yellow cohort requiring follow up in the 7th year is included in Table 2 below:

Table 2: Follow-up for Institutions which hosted Site Visits in 2009-10

COA Accreditation Decisions 2009-2010 Visits			2011 Follow-Up Activities and COA Action
Program Sponsor	Accreditation Decision	Required Follow-up	
National Hispanic University	Accreditation with Major Stipulations	Revisit in Spring 2011	Revisit took place and COA will hear the report at the May 2011 meeting
San Diego Christian College	Accreditation with Major Stipulations	Revisit in Spring 2011	Revisit took place and COA took action to remove stipulations at the April 2011 meeting
Santa Clara University	Accreditation with Major Stipulations	Revisit in Spring 2011	Revisit took place and COA took action to remove stipulations at the April 2011 meeting. On-going reporting is required through the next cycle of Biennial Reports.
Fresno Pacific University	Accreditation with Stipulations	Address Stipulations	Work is continuing. COA to be provided an update at the June 2011 meeting.
CSU Stanislaus	Accreditation with Stipulations	Address Stipulations	Work is continuing. COA to be provided an update at the May 2011 meeting.
Whittier College	Accreditation with Stipulations	Address Stipulations	Work is continuing. COA to be provided an update at the June 2011 meeting.
William Jessup University	Accreditation with Major Stipulations	Revisit in Spring 2011	Revisit took place and COA will hear the report at the May 2011 meeting

In addition, follow up activities continued with respect to three institutions in the blue and green cohorts (original visits took place in Spring 2008 or 2009).

Table 2: COA Accreditation Decisions 2007-08 or 2008-2009 Visits

Institution	Original Accreditation Decision	Required Follow-up	2011 Follow-Up Activities and COA Action
Alliant International University	Accreditation with Probationary Stipulations	Host a re-visit in Fall 2010	Revisit took place and COA took action to remove stipulations at the January 2011 meeting
High Tech High	Accreditation with Stipulations	Address Stipulations	Work is continuing. An update will be provided at the June 2011 COA Meeting.

Institution	Original Accreditation Decision	Required Follow-up	2011 Follow-Up Activities and COA Action
Vanguard University	Accreditation with Substantive Stipulations (2009) Accreditation with Technical Stipulations (2010)	Report in Biennial Report	Report will be provided at the June 2011 meeting. Recommendation to remove stipulations.