



The Association for
Biblical Higher Education
Commission on Accreditation

2021 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

COA Nominating Committee: Kevin Hester (chair), Janet Starks, Charles Faber

NOMINEES FOR THE COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION

Four Year Term (2021-2025), vote for one: Jena Dunn OR Darwin Glassford

Jena Dunn, Provost, Stark College and Seminary (TX)

- EdD (Higher Education Leadership), Texas A&M University – Commerce; MDiv (Cross-Cultural Studies), Hardin-Simmons University; BS, Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi).
- Served with Stark College & Seminary in various roles (Registrar, Faculty, Student Services, Retention, Admissions, Academic Leadership, Executive Cabinet) since 2008; including serving as Accreditation Liaison since 2014
- Focus of EdD dissertation research was Religious Educational Certificates and Diplomas
- Student Services evaluator and Team Chair on ABHE accreditation teams
- Appointed to the Commission during 2020-2021 to fill an unexpired term
- Married for 9 years to Tyler, a pilot in the US Navy.



Darwin K. Glassford, Director of Online Learning and Graduate Program Director, Kuyper College (MI).

- PhD (Educational Foundations), Marquette University; DMin (Christianity & Contemporary Culture), Covenant Theological Seminary; MDiv (Christian Education), Trinity Evangelical Divinity School; MA (Educational Ministries), Wheaton Graduate School; BA (Bible & Religion), Taylor University.
- Professor of Bible, Religion and Interdisciplinary Studies, Montreat College; Professor of Church Education, Calvin Theological Seminary; Graduate Program Director & Director of Online Learning, Kuyper College. Experience as a Department Chair and Assistant Academic Dean. Additional adjunct faculty appointments in the United States, Kenya, Senegal and Indonesia.
- Served on three ABHE Accreditation Teams. Oversaw the substantive change process for Kuyper's Master of Ministry.
- Serve on the Board of Directors of A Christian Ministry in the National Parks, and created a cooperative program between ACMNP and Kuyper College.
- Passionate about enhancing learning through the use of technology, competency-based education, and non-traditional models of education. In my spare time, I enjoy learning more about digital badging, riding motorcycles, and camping.



Four Year Term (2021-2025), vote for one: Marty Harris OR Cameron Mackenzie

Martin (Marty) Harris, PhD, President, LABI College (CA)

- Post-Doc, Cornell University (1996), Internship, UCLA (1995), PhD, M.S., Clinical Psychology, Washington State University (1995, 1992), B.A., Psychology, UC Irvine (1990).
- President, Provost, Dean, Chair, and ALO. Professor (Full), Azusa Pacific University Seminary, LABI College, and Southern California University of Health Sciences.
- Editorial Board Member, Journal of Psychological Issues in Organizational Culture (2009-20014). Grant Reviewer (1998 - present): U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Department of Justice, SAMHSA, and APA. ABHE Site Team Evaluator (2015-Present): Administration Area.
- Ordained Minister (1998 - present). Pastor, Homeless Christian Fellowship (1998-2014).
- Married to Nancy Harris (for 27 years), three children: Kitty, Maricella, Luke, and one dog (Copper)



Cameron McKenzie, Provost and VP Academic, Providence University College (MB)

- PhD (Biblical Studies, Hebrew Bible) (ABD), University of Sheffield (UK); MDiv, Providence Theological Seminary (MB); BA (Music), Providence College (MB).
- Faculty and administrator at Providence University College since 1993, including Chair of Biblical and Theological Studies, Academic Dean, and Provost and VP Academic.
- ABHE team evaluator and chair for multiple teams.



Four Year Term (2021-2025), vote for one: LaTanya Tyson *

LaTanya Tyson, President, Carolina Christian College (NC)

- MA (Adult Education), University of South Florida
- PhD (Higher Education), University of Phoenix
- Dissertation: *Correlation Research Study of African-American Student Satisfaction with their Spiritual Integration at ABHE Institutions*
- Co-founder - Agape Baptist Fellowship
- Editorial Committee, *Biblical Higher Education Journal*
- ABHE team chair and evaluator
- ABHE Commissioner since 2017



**incumbent Commissioner, eligible for re-election, running unopposed*
