

March 4, 2022

Rev. Chad Pollard, President
Kansas Christian College
7401 Metcalf Avenue
Overland Park, KS 66204
c/o [REDACTED]

Dear President Pollard:

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. This letter is your official notification of ABHE Commission on Accreditation actions relative to Kansas Christian College.

The ABHE Commission on Accreditation reviewed your institution at its February 12-16, 2022, meeting and took the following action:

Place Kansas Christian College (KS) on warning and continue accreditation in light of the Commission on Accreditation's judgment that the institution marginally complies with the ABHE Institutional Accreditation Standards as listed below and require a progress report due November 15, 2022, addressing the following:

- **Standard 2: EE 8; Condition of Eligibility 8; Policy on Outcomes (demonstrate with evidence the ongoing provision of outcomes data for the public regarding institutional performance and student achievement, including graduation rates and employment rates in program-related occupations);**
- **Standard 3: EE 5, 6, 7; Standard 7c: EE 2 (demonstrate with evidence the institution can consistently fulfill its obligations to its various regulatory agencies and communicate accurately to them, especially as it relates to Federal Financial Aid participation);**
- **Standard 4: EE 2 (demonstrate with evidence that the institution is authorized to award the credentials that it offers in all of the jurisdictions in which it operates);**
- **Standard 6a: EE 1, 3; Standard 6b: EE3; COE 18 (demonstrate with evidence that the institution has the administrative and financial capacity to achieve its mission and goals in light of its administrative turnover and enrollment growth);**
- **Standard 6b: E 1, 2, 6 (demonstrate with evidence that the institution has financial stability through sufficient financial reserves and the implementation of a budgeting process that serves as an effective instrument for financial planning, including financial projections);**
- **Standard 7c: EE 2 (demonstrate with evidence that financial aid practices meet regulatory and reporting requirements, including resolution of concerns raised in the 2020 audit);**
- **Standard 10: EE 3, 8, 9 (demonstrate with evidence that the collection of learning resources is sufficiently funded, appropriate to the curriculum, and securely maintained);**
- **Standard 11b: EE 2; Standard 11d: EE 1; Condition of Eligibility 14 (demonstrate with evidence that a culture of ministry formation is integral to the overall experience of the student's education in all degree programs, and that there is a required ministry formation program for online students which is consistent with its on-campus program).**

Warning is a negative, public action indicating that the COA has determined that an institution is in substantial compliance with ABHE standards, but meets one or more standards with sufficient weakness that, if the current trend is not altered, the institution is in jeopardy of being found out of compliance with a standard in the near future and placed on probation. The institution retains accredited status with ABHE during a period of warning, and will be subject to periodic monitoring, which may include progress reports and/or focused visits by COA staff or evaluation teams. If weaknesses are not resolved within the time specified (usually one year), the COA may (1) extend the warning for a second year, (2) place the institution on probation, (3) order the institution to show cause why its accreditation should be continued, or (4) withdraw accreditation. Warning is rarely extended beyond two years. Rather, an institution that fails to strengthen specified weaknesses by a stated COA deadline is placed on probation. Warning is not an appealable action.

ABHE provides notification of the action to the United States Department of Education, state and provincial postsecondary education offices, and recognized accrediting agencies at the same time as notification is provided to the institution. Within 24 hours of this notification, the action and the reasons for the action will be posted to the ABHE website and appear on the Accreditation Fact Sheet in the institution's directory listing at www.abhe.org/directory. A link to this action letter will also be available on the ABHE website.

Within seven (7) days after receiving notification from the COA of a decision to place the institution on warning (this letter), the institution will publish notice of the action to its website. The prescribed language for that notification is found in the Policy on Communication of Accreditation Decisions in the COA Manual.

In addition to the report indicated above, the institution will be expected to send representatives to meet with the COA at the February 2023 meeting to respond to questions and provide clarifications regarding further progress in addressing the concerns. At that time, the COA will act to remove warning, continue warning, or impose another sanction, depending on the progress made in strengthening compliance with ABHE Standards 2, 3, 4, 6a, 6b, 7c, 10, 11b, 11d, and Condition of Eligibility 14.

The effective date of this action is February 16, 2022. Please see the Report Guide at www.abhe.org/accreditation/accreditation-documents/ for assistance in formatting and submitting any reports required by the Commission.

The institution is reminded to consult the Policy on Substantive Change (see COA Manual at <https://www.abhe.org/accreditation/accreditation-documents/>) to identify the institutional changes requiring a Substantive Change Proposal. The Policy includes specific requirements for institutions that currently are or have been on warning, probation, or show cause in the last three academic years.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Dr. Wood with any questions that arise regarding this communication. May God bless your continued engagement in biblical higher education!

Sincerely,


Lisa L. Beatty, Ph.D.

Executive Director, Commission on Accreditation

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