

March 7, 2023

Dr. Marvin Jones, President  
Montana Christian College  
1605 Danielson Road  
Kalispell, MT 59901  
c/o [REDACTED]

Dear President Jones:

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. This letter is your official notification of ABHE Commission on Accreditation actions relative to Montana Christian College. The ABHE Commission on Accreditation reviewed your institution at its February 11-15, 2023 meeting and took the following actions:

**Continue Montana Christian College (MT) on probation and continue accreditation for a second year in light of the Commission on Accreditation's judgment that the institution fails to comply with the ABHE Institutional Accreditation Standards listed below, and require that the self-study due to coa@abhe.org eight weeks before the Evaluation Team Visit address in detail the following concern of non-compliance:**

- **COE 19; Standard 6b: EE 1, 3, 6, 7 (document with evidence continued progress in financial stability including submission of an approved budget, submission of periodic management reports that compare actual revenues and expenses to budget, and submission of audited financial reports for the most recent fiscal year completed; document with evidence financial stability by an annual audit; documented evidence of continued cultivation of adequate revenue streams to realize institutional goals; documented evidence of sufficient financial reserves)**

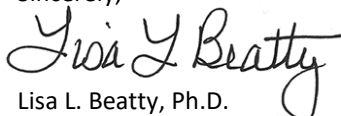
The effective date of these actions is February 15, 2023. Please see the Report Guide at [www.abhe.org/accreditation/accreditation-documents/](http://www.abhe.org/accreditation/accreditation-documents/) for assistance in formatting and submitting any reports required by the Commission.

When the annual audit and management letter are available for submission, contact Commission staff at [coa@abhe.org](mailto:coa@abhe.org) to open the WEAVE portal for document submission and updates to financial data as needed.

In addition to the report indicated above, the institution will be expected to send representatives to meet with the COA at the February 2024 meeting to respond to questions and provide clarifications regarding progress in addressing the concerns. At that time, the COA must either act to reaffirm accreditation or remove accreditation depending on compliance with the ABHE Standards noted above. In extraordinary circumstances, the COA may extend the time available for achievement of compliance one additional year beyond the two years of probation for good cause.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or your Commission Staff Representative 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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