

Worksession Agenda Item: III.C.

DATE: April 22, 2015

SUBJECT: Approval of New Programs under the Postsecondary Authorization Act

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Postsecondary Education Authorization Act, has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization of educational programs in the state. Applications have been reviewed and staff has determined that all necessary documentation for the institutions submitting new program applications is in accordance with the Act and postsecondary rules. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions, which is a review and advisory committee to the Commission, met on April 9, 2015 and affirmed staff recommendations for approval.

A. Belhaven University **Chattanooga, TN**
535 Chestnut Street, Suite 100, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402

Corporate Structure:	Not-for-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date:	April 13, 1992
Accreditation:	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
Title IV Funding:	Yes
Highest Credential Offered:	Master Degree

Belhaven University is seeking approval for one new program that will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Chattanooga, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

Belhaven University is also seeking approval to revise two programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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| 1. | Program: | Health Administration |
| | Credential Awarded: | Graduate Certificate |
| | Length of Program: | 9 Semester Credit Hours |
| | | 6 Months Full-Time |
| | | 12 Months Part-Time |
| 2. | Program: | Health Administration (Revised) |
| | Credential Awarded: | Bachelor |
| | Length of Program: | 124 Semester Credit Hours |
| | | 48 Months Full-Time |
| | | 96 Months Part-Time |

- 3. Program: Social Services (Revised)**
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 124 Semester Credit Hours
48 Months Full-Time
96 Months Part-Time

B. Concorde Career College - Southaven Campus Southaven, MS
 7900 Airways, Suite 103, Southaven, Mississippi 38671

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: November 14, 2013
Accreditation: Council on Occupational Education (COE)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

Concorde Career College - Southaven Campus is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. The institution is recruitment only and all instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized site in Southaven, Mississippi.

- 1. Program: Massage Therapy**
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 862 Contact Hours
11 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Licensed Massage Therapist
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Massage Licensure

C. Dark Horse Institute Franklin, TN
 2465 Old Charlotte Pike, Franklin, Tennessee 37064

Corporate Structure: Limited Liability Company (LLC)
Authorization Date: January 30, 2014
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

Dark Horse Institute is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Franklin, Tennessee.

- 1. Program: Entertainment Entrepreneurship**
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 300 Contact Hours
3 Months

D. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
3221 Players Club Parkway, Memphis, Tennessee 38125

Memphis, TN

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: January 1, 1976
Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools,
Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Master Degree

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University is seeking approval for five new programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

- 1. Program:** **Information Security and Assurance/Protecting Business Intelligence**
Credential Awarded: **Master of Science**
Length of Program: **36 Semester Credit Hours**
24 Months Full-Time
48 Months Part-Time
- 2. Program:** **Management Information Systems**
Credential Awarded: **Master of Science**
Length of Program: **36 Semester Credit Hours**
24 Months Full-Time
48 Months Part-Time
- 3. Program:** **Emergency Services - Aviation Emergency Management**
Credential Awarded: **Bachelor of Science**
Length of Program: **120 Semester Credit Hours**
48 Months Full-Time
96 Months Part-Time
- 4. Program:** **Emergency Services - Fire and Emergency Services Specialization**
Credential Awarded: **Bachelor of Science**
Length of Program: **120 Semester Credit Hours**
48 Months Full-Time
96 Months Part-Time
- 5. Program:** **Engineering Fundamentals**
Credential Awarded: **Associate of Science**
Length of Program: **65 Semester Credit Hours**
24 Months Full-Time
48 Months Part-Time

E. Interfaith Education Center for Community Dental Care Murfreesboro, TN

210 Robert Rose Drive, Suite 2, Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37129

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: January 29, 2015
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Diploma

Interfaith Education Center for Community Dental Care is seeking approval for two new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

- 1. Program:** Coronal Polishing
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 14 Contact Hours
2 Days

License/Certification Required for Employment: Registered Dental Assistant
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Board of Dentistry

- 2. Program:** Sealant Application
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 6 Contact Hours
1 Day

License/Certification Required for Employment: Registered Dental Assistant
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Board of Dentistry

F. Total Tech, LLC Smyrna, TN
131 Weakley Lane, Suite 160, Smyrna, Tennessee 37167

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: November 18, 2010
Accreditation: None
Title IV Funding: No
Highest Credential Offered: Certificate

Total Tech, LLC is seeking approval for two new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Smyrna, Tennessee.

- 1. Program:** Electrical Fundamentals
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 100 Contact Hours
2 Weeks Full-Time
1 Month Part-Time

License/Certification Required for Employment: Limited Licensed Electrician (LLE)

Licensing Board/Agency: Board for Licensing Contractors

- 2. Program: Plumbing Fundamentals**
- Credential Awarded: Certificate**
- Length of Program: 100 Contact Hours**
- 2 Weeks Full-Time**
- 1 Month Part-Time**

License/Certification Required for Employment: Limited Licensed Plumber (LLP)

Licensing Board/Agency: Board for Licensing Contractors

- G. Troy University - eTroy**
100 University Park, Troy, Alabama 36082

Troy, AL

- Corporate Structure:** Government Agency
- Authorization Date:** November 16, 2006
- Accreditation:** Southern Association of Colleges and Schools,
Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)
- Title IV Funding:** Yes
- Highest Credential Offered:** Master Degree

Troy University - eTroy is seeking approval for five new programs. The programs will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and all instruction is provided on-line.

- 1. Program: Sports Management**
- Credential Awarded: Doctor of Philosophy**
- Length of Program: 75 Semester Credit Hours**
- 38 Months Full-Time**
- 76 Months Part-Time**

- 2. Program: History**
- Credential Awarded: Master of Arts**
- Length of Program: 36 Semester Credit Hours**
- 14 Months Full-Time**
- 28 Months Part-Time**

- 3. Program: Social Sciences**
- Credential Awarded: Master of Social Science**
- Length of Program: 36 Semester Credit Hours**
- 14 Months Full-Time**
- 28 Months Part-Time**

- 4. **Program:** Health Practice Management
Credential Awarded: Graduate Certificate
Length of Program: 12 Semester Credit Hours
12 Months Full-Time
14 Months Part-Time
- 5. **Program:** English
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours
48 Months Full-Time
96 Months Part-Time

H. University of Phoenix **Cordova, TN**
65 Germantown Court, Suite 100, Cordova, Tennessee 38018

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: July 17, 2003
Accreditation: The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Master Degree

University of Phoenix is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Cordova, Tennessee.

- 1. **Program:** Business
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours
51 Months

I. University of Phoenix **Nashville, TN**
616 Marriott Drive, Suite 150, Nashville, Tennessee 37214

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 31, 2002
Accreditation: The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Doctorate Degree

University of Phoenix is seeking approval to revise one program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

- 1. **Program:** Business (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours

51 Months

J. University of Phoenix

Phoenix, AZ

3157 East Elwood Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85040

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: November 15, 2001
Accreditation: The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Doctorate Degree

University of Phoenix is seeking approval to revise two programs. The programs will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and all instruction is provided on-line.

1. **Program:** Administration of Justice and Security (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 37 Semester Credit Hours
19 Months
2. **Program:** History (Revised)
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 Semester Credit Hours
51 Months

K. Webster University

Millington, TN

5750 Essex Street, Building S-239, Wing 7, Room 7144, Millington, Tennessee 38054

Corporate Structure: Not-for-Profit Corporation
Authorization Date: November 15, 2001
Accreditation: The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Master Degree

Webster University is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized site in Millington, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. **Program:** 1-Yr MBA
Credential Awarded: Masters of Business Administration
Length of Program: 37 Semester Credit Hours
12 Months