

## Abstracted Summary of Final Actions: March – June 2022

Pursuant to §602.26 of Title 34 of U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, this report abstracts from all final actions taken recently by The Commission on Accrediting of The Association of Theological Schools (COAATS) concerning substantive changes only for schools in the US (Canadian schools are not included in this report). The membership of COAATS has adopted new [Standards of Accreditation](#) and [Policies and Procedures](#), effective July 1, 2020. Any older references would correspond to the [pre-2020 accrediting standards](#) and are subject to the Board-approved [implementation procedures effective until June 2022](#). Information on individual schools can be found by accessing our [member school list](#). Past abstracts can be found [here](#).

At its semiannual meeting [June 6-7, 2022](#), the Board of Commissioners of COAATS voted on the below actions with an effective date of **June 7, 2022**—unless otherwise noted.

### SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE RELATED TO PERIOD OF ACCREDITATION

#### Antiochian House of Studies - La Verne, CA

1. To grant the school initial accreditation for a period of seven years, until 31 July 2029, with the next comprehensive evaluation visit in spring 2029.
2. To approve the following educational offerings:

- a. Degree programs:

Master of Divinity\*  
Master of Theology in Applied Orthodox Theology\*\*  
Master of Theology in Pastoral Care and Counseling\*\*  
Doctor of Ministry\*\*\*  
Doctor of Philosophy

\*NOTE: *Contingent* upon clarification that the degree aligns with ATS Standards 4.1 and 4.4. [Contingency met April 27, 2022.]

\*\*NOTE: *Contingent* upon clarification that the degree nomenclature aligns with ATS Standard 4.7. [Contingency met June 17, 2022.]

\*\*\*NOTE: *Contingent* upon AHOS clarifying its relationship (MOU) with Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in light of the anticipated change in AHOS's accreditation status (see Standard 10.10). [Contingency met May 8, 2022.]

- b. Comprehensive distance education: Yes

- c. Additional locations: None

#### Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University - Fort Worth, TX

1. To reaffirm the school's accreditation for a period of ten years, until 31 July 2032, with the next comprehensive evaluation visit in spring 2032.
2. To approve the following educational offerings:

- a. Degree programs:

Master of Divinity  
Master of Arts in Theology and Ministry  
Master of Theological Studies  
Master of Theology  
Doctor of Ministry  
Doctor of Philosophy

- b. Comprehensive distance education: Yes

- c. Additional locations: None

#### Catholic University of America School of Theology and Religious Studies - Washington, DC

In light of the rationale presented by the Board in June 2017 regarding a less than maximum length of accreditation, to extend re-accreditation to the maximum ten years, until 2027, with the next comprehensive evaluation visit for reaffirmation of accreditation in spring 2027, one term before the period of accreditation expires on July 31, 2027.

### **Church Divinity School of the Pacific - Berkeley, CA**

1. To reaffirm the school's accreditation for a period of seven years, until 31 July, 2029, with the next comprehensive evaluation visit in spring 2029.

Rationale if less than maximum period: In light of the recent acquisition of Church Divinity School of the Pacific by Trinity Church Wall Street, the ways in which the ethos and culture of a seminary and a church differ, and the many things that need to be learned, developed, and matured between the two in order to achieve a full expression of shared governance built on a bond of trust, the Board believes seven years is appropriate.

2. To approve the following educational offerings:
  - a. Degree programs:
    - Master of Divinity
    - Master of Theological Studies
  - b. Comprehensive distance education: Yes
  - c. Additional locations: None

### **Denver Seminary - Littleton, CO**

1. To reaffirm the school's accreditation for a period of ten years, until 31 July 2032, with the next comprehensive evaluation visit in spring 2032.

2. To approve the following educational offerings:

- a. Degree programs:
  - Master of Divinity
  - Master of Arts
  - Master of Arts in Christian Formation
  - Master of Arts in Counseling
  - Master of Arts in Counseling Ministries
  - Master of Arts in Cultural Engagement
  - Master of Arts in Leadership
  - Master of Theology
  - Doctor of Ministry
  - Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education and Supervision
- b. Distance education approval: Comprehensive (half or more of a degree)
- c. Additional locations: Denver DC at First Baptist Church of Glenarden's Ministry Center (3600 Brightseat Road, Landover, MD 20785), approved to offer complete master's degrees.

### **Dominican House of Studies - Washington, DC**

1. To reaffirm the school's accreditation for a period of ten years, until 31 July 2032, with the next comprehensive evaluation visit in spring 2032.

2. To approve the following educational offerings:

- a. Degree programs:
  - Master of Divinity
  - MA (Theology)
  - MA (Thomistic Studies)
- b. Comprehensive distance education: None
- c. Additional locations: None

### **Ecumenical Theological Seminary - Detroit, MI**

1. To reaffirm the school's accreditation for ten years, until 31 July 2032, with the next comprehensive evaluation visit in spring 2032.

2. To approve the following educational offerings:

- a. Degree programs:
  - Master of Divinity
  - Master of Arts
  - Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry
  - Doctor of Ministry
- b. Comprehensive distance education: Yes
- c. Additional locations: None

### **Erskine Theological Seminary - Due West, SC**

1. To reaffirm the school's accreditation for a period of ten years, until 31 July 2032, with the next

- comprehensive evaluation visit in spring 2032.
2. To approve the following educational offerings:
    - a. Degree programs:
      - Master of Divinity
      - Master of Arts in Practical Ministry
      - Master of Arts in Theological Studies
      - Master of Arts in Christian Counseling
      - Master of Theology
      - Doctor of Ministry
    - b. Comprehensive distance education: Yes
    - c. Additional locations:
      - First Presbyterian Church, 1400 Lady Street, Columbia, SC 29201
      - Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church, 207 Mitchell Road, Greenville, SC 29615

**Evangelia University Graduate School of Theology - Anaheim, CA**

1. To grant the school's accreditation for a period of five years, until 31 July 2027, with the next comprehensive evaluation visit in spring 2027.  
Rationale if less than maximum period: See 5a–5d below.
2. To approve the following educational offerings:
  - a. Degree programs:\*
    - Master of Divinity
    - Master of Arts in Religion
    - Master of Arts in Christian Education
    - Doctor of Ministry
    - Doctor of Education in Christian Ministry

\*NOTE: The evaluation committee is not recommending the approval of:

    - Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies
    - Doctor of Intercultural Studies
  - b. Comprehensive distance education: Yes
  - c. Additional locations: None

**Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University - Berkeley, CA**

1. To reaffirm the school's accreditation for a period of ten years, until 31 July 2032, with the next comprehensive evaluation visit in spring 2032.
2. To approve the following educational offerings:
  - a. Degree programs:
    - Master of Divinity
    - Master of Theological Studies
    - Master of Theology
    - Master of Arts\*

\*NOTE: offered through the Graduate Theological Union
  - b. Comprehensive distance education: Yes
  - c. Additional locations: None

**John Leland Center for Theological Studies - Arlington, VA**

1. To reaffirm the school's accreditation for a period of ten years, until 31 July 2032, with the next comprehensive evaluation visit in spring 2032.
2. To approve the following educational offerings:
  - a. Degree programs:
    - Master of Divinity
    - Master of Christian Leadership
    - Master of Theological Studies
  - b. Comprehensive distance education: Yes
  - c. Additional locations: None

**Neal T. Jones Seminary of Washington University of Virginia - Annandale, VA**

1. To reaffirm the school's accreditation for a period of ten years, until 31 July 2032, with the next comprehensive evaluation visit in spring 2032.
2. To approve the following educational offerings:

- a. Degree programs:
  - Master of Divinity
  - Master of Christian Counseling
  - Doctor of Ministry
  - Doctor of Clinical Pastoral Counseling
- b. Distance education approval: Comprehensive (half or more of approved degrees)
- c. Additional locations: None

**New Brunswick Theological Seminary - New Brunswick, NJ**

1. To reaffirm the school's accreditation for a period of ten years, until 31 July, 2032, with the next comprehensive evaluation visit in spring 2032.
2. To approve the following educational offerings:
  - a. Degree programs:
    - Master of Divinity
    - Master of Arts (Pastoral Care and Counseling)\*
    - Master of Arts (Theological Studies)
    - Doctor of Ministry

\*NOTE: The school should note the approved nomenclature of this degree.
  - b. Comprehensive distance education: Yes
  - c. Additional locations: Jamaica, Queens site (St. John's Hall, Room B36, St. John's University, 8000 Utopia Parkway, Jamaica, NY 11439) as a complete degree-granting site for the Master of Divinity and Master of Arts degrees.

**Reformed Theological Seminary - Jackson, MS**

1. To reaffirm the school's accreditation for a period of ten years, until 31 July 2032, with the next comprehensive evaluation visit in spring 2032.
2. To approve the following educational offerings:
  - a. Degree programs:
    - Master of Divinity
    - Master of Arts (Biblical Studies)
    - Master of Arts (Theological Studies)
    - Master of Arts (Religion)
    - Master of Arts in Counseling
    - Master of Arts in Christian Counseling
    - Doctor of Ministry
  - b. Comprehensive Distance Education: yes
  - c. Additional locations offering at least half a degree:
    - Atlanta, GA 1580 Terrell Mill Rd, Marietta, GA 30327 (visited March 24-25, 2022)
    - Charlotte, NC 2101 Carmel Rd, Charlotte, NC 28226
    - Dallas, TX 1202 Dragon St. Ste 104, Dallas, TX 75207
    - Houston, TX 8300 Katy Fwy, Houston, TX 77024
    - Jackson, MS 5422 Clinton Blvd, Jackson, MS 39209
    - Orlando, FL 1231 Reformation Dr, Oviedo, FL 32765 (visited March 28-31, 2022)
    - Washington, DC 8227 Old Courthouse Rd. Ste. 300, Tysons, VA 22182
    - Sao Paulo, BR Instituto Presbiteriano MacKenzie, Centro Presbiteriano de Pós-Graduação Andrew Jumper, Rua Maria Borba, 16 - 3 Andar, Vila Buarque, São Paulo, SP, CEP 01221-040, Brazil

**Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary - Wake Forest, NC**

1. To reaffirm the school's accreditation for a period of ten years, until 31 July 2032, with the next comprehensive evaluation visit in spring 2032.
2. To approve the following educational offerings:
  - a. Degree programs:
    - Master of Divinity
    - Master of Arts
    - Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling
    - Master of Arts in Christian Education with Biblical Counseling
    - Master of Arts in Christian Education

Master of Arts in Christian Marital, Family and Individual Counseling  
 Master of Arts in Christian Ministry  
 Master of Arts in Church Planting  
 Master of Arts in Church Revitalization  
 Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership  
 Master of Arts in Ministry to Women  
 Master of Arts in Ministry to Women with Biblical Counseling  
 Master of Arts in Student Ministry  
 Master of Arts in Worship Ministry  
 Master of Theological Studies  
 Master of Theology (ThM)  
 Doctor of Ministry  
 Doctor of Education  
 Doctor of Philosophy  
 Master of Arts in Christian School Administration (discontinued)

- b. Comprehensive distance education: Yes
- c. Additional locations: None

**St. Mary's Seminary and University - Baltimore, MD**

1. To reaffirm the school's accreditation for a period of ten years, until 31 July 2032, with the next comprehensive evaluation visit in spring 2032.
2. To approve the following educational offerings:
  - a. Degree programs:
    - Master of Divinity
    - Master of Arts (Theology)
    - Master of Arts in Christian Ministries
    - Doctor of Ministry
  - b. Comprehensive distance education: Yes
  - c. Additional locations: None

**Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University - Columbus, OH**

1. To reaffirm the school's accreditation for a period of ten years, until 31 July 2032, with the next comprehensive evaluation visit in spring 2032.
2. To approve the following educational offerings:
  - a. Degree programs:
    - Master of Divinity
    - Master of Theological Studies
    - Master of Youth and Family Ministry
    - Master of Sacred Theology
    - Doctor of Ministry\*

\*NOTE: The school was approved in 2010 to offer the DMin degree jointly with Methodist Theological School in Ohio (MTSO). That joint degree entered a teach-out phase in 2018 when MTSO decided to terminate the joint agreement. No new DMin students have been admitted since then, though five students still remain. The seminary proposed in its self-study report to begin a new DMin focused on change leadership in community, which the committee reviewed.

\*\*NOTE: The Master of Arts in Church Music was discontinued in 2018; the last student graduated in May 2021. So, that degree is no longer offered nor approved.

- b. Distance education: Limited approval (less than half of any approved degree)
- c. Additional locations: None

**Union Presbyterian Seminary - Richmond, VA**

1. To reaffirm the school's accreditation for a period of ten years, until July 31, 2032, with the next comprehensive evaluation visit in spring 2032.
2. To approve the following educational offerings:
  - a. Degree programs:
    - Master of Divinity
    - Master of Arts in Christian Education

Master of Arts in Public Theology  
Master of Theology  
Doctor of Ministry

- b. Comprehensive distance education: Yes
- c. Additional locations: 5141 Sharon Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28210 to offer the complete Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Christian Education, and Doctor of Ministry.

#### **University of St. Mary of the Lake Mundelein Seminary - Mundelein, IL**

- 1. To reaffirm the school's accreditation for a period of 10 years, until 31 July 2032, with the next comprehensive evaluation visit in spring 2032.
- 2. To approve the following educational offerings:
  - a. Degree programs:
    - Master of Divinity
    - Master of Arts in Philosophy and Religion
    - Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies
    - Master of Arts in Liturgical Studies
    - Master of Arts in Liturgy
    - Doctor of Ministry
  - b. Comprehensive distance education: Yes
  - c. Additional locations: None

#### **University of St. Thomas School of Theology - Houston, TX**

To acknowledge the school's voluntary *withdrawal* from membership in the Commission, effective June 1, 2022.

#### **Villanova University Department of Theology and Religious Studies - Villanova, PA**

- 1. To grant the Department of Theology and Religious Studies initial accreditation for a period of seven years, until 31 July 2029, with the next comprehensive evaluation visit in spring 2029.
- 2. To approve the following educational offerings:
  - a. Degree programs:
    - Master of Arts in Ministry and Theology
    - Master of Arts in Theology
    - Master of Theological Studies
    - Doctor of Philosophy
  - b. Comprehensive distance education: Yes
  - c. Additional locations: None

#### **Virginia Theological Seminary – Alexandria, VA**

To approve a one-year delay of the school's comprehensive visit (from spring 2023 to spring 2024) and to adjust the school's period of accreditation accordingly [i.e., to expire July 31, 2024].

### **SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE RELATED TO NEW DEGREE PROGRAM LEVEL**

#### **Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary - Elkhart, IN**

To approve the Doctor of Ministry (see Standards 5.1-6) degree program.

#### **Chicago Theological Seminary - Chicago, IL**

- 1. To grant approval to offer the Doctor of Ministry degree program (see Standards 5.1-6).
- 2. To exempt the school from a focused evaluation visit for this new doctoral program in light of the exemption allowed in *Policies and Procedures*, III.D.1 and IV.D.1.

#### **Evangelical Theological Seminary - Myerstown, PA**

- 1. To accept, with commendation, the third of three reports required in February 2018, documenting how students in the ThD program have met the expectations associated with the degree program standard to which this four-year experiment applies (i.e., offering the ThD degree through a combination of intensive courses on campus and faculty-directed individual instruction).
- 2. To approve Kairos University (reaffirming the Board's action taken in June 2021) to offer this reduced-residency ThD program beginning in fall 2022 as an ongoing exception, based on the effectiveness of Evangelical Theological Seminary's four-year experiment (see Standard 5.15 and

*Policies and Procedures*, IV.G.1), since Evangelical is now part of Kairos.

**International Theological Seminary - West Covina, CA**

1. To approve the Doctor of Intercultural Studies (see Standards 5.7-10) degree program.
2. To exempt the school from a focused evaluation visit for this new doctoral degree in light of the exemption allowed in *Policies and Procedures*, III.D.1 and IV.D.1.

**Kairos University - Sioux Falls, SD**

1. To approve the Doctor of Philosophy (see Standards 5.11-16) degree program as an ongoing exception with reduced residency (the same as the school's already approved ThD program).
2. To exempt the school from a focused evaluation visit for this new doctoral program in light of the exemption allowed in *Policies and Procedures*, III.D.1 and IV.D.1.

**Southeastern University School of Divinity - Lakeland, FL**

To approve the Master of Theology degree program (see Standards 4.10-12).

**St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary - Crestwood, NY**

To authorize a focused visit to determine the capacity of St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary to offer the PhD in Orthodox Christian Studies (see Standards 5.11-16) degree program. (Visit anticipated: fall 2022).

**World Mission University School of Theology - Los Angeles, CA**

To authorize a focused visit to determine the capacity of World Mission University School of Theology to offer a PhD in Practical Theology (see Standards 5.11-16). (Visit anticipated fall 2022).

**SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE RELATED TO DISTANCE (ONLINE) EDUCATION**

**Athenaeum of Ohio - Cincinnati, OH**

To grant approval for limited distance education (less than half of any approved degree).

**Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary - Austin, TX**

To grant approval for comprehensive distance education.

**Graduate School of Theology and Ministry in Puerto Rico, St. Albert the Great - Bayamon, PR**

To grant approval for comprehensive distance education.

**Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology - Brookline, MA**

To grant approval for comprehensive distance education.

**Hood Theological Seminary - Salisbury, NC**

To grant approval for comprehensive distance education.

**Inter-American Adventist Theological Seminary - Mayaguez, PR**

To grant approval for comprehensive distance education and remind the school that should the school decide to offer comprehensive distance education at any of its international sites, the Board will require a report demonstrating that instructors and students have appropriate training and resources to engage well in each modality that it utilizes, and that all necessary resources for teaching and learning are readily accessible, equitably available, adequately staffed, and appropriately maintained (see Standard 3.8).

**M. Christopher White School of Divinity of Gardner-Webb University - Boiling Springs, NC**

1. To grant approval for limited distance education (less than half of any approved degree).
2. To require a report by April 1, 2024, regarding the quality and effective use of limited distance education in its theological programs. The report should include an analysis of evaluative data from faculty and students on the effectiveness of the online program compared to the residential program and an analysis of the adequacy of the resources provided to support online education (see Standard 3.6).

**Mount Angel Seminary - Saint Benedict, OR**

To grant approval for limited distance education (less than half of any approved degree).

**Pacific School of Religion - Berkeley, CA**

To grant approval for comprehensive distance education.

**Princeton Theological Seminary - Princeton, NJ**

To grant approval for comprehensive distance education.

**Saint John's Seminary (MA) - Brighton, MA**

To grant approval for limited distance education (less than half of any approved degree).

**Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity of the University of St. Thomas - St. Paul, MN**

To grant approval for limited distance education (less than half of any approved degree).

**Seminary of the Southwest - Austin, TX**

To grant approval for limited distance education (less than half of any approved degree).

**St. Patrick's Seminary and University - Menlo Park, CA**

To grant approval for limited distance education (less than half of any approved degree).

**St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary - South Canaan, PA**

To grant approval for limited distance education (less than half of any approved degree).

**St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary - Boynton Beach, FL**

To grant approval for comprehensive distance education.

**St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary - Crestwood, NY**

To grant approval for limited distance education (less than half of any approved degree).

**Wake Forest University School of Divinity - Winston-Salem, NC**

To grant approval for limited distance education (less than half of any approved degree).

**Yale University Divinity School - New Haven, CT**

To grant approval for limited distance education (less than half of any approved degree).

**SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE RELATED TO ADDITIONAL LOCATION**

**Central Baptist Theological Seminary - Shawnee, KS**

1. To approve the closing of the school's additional location at 15330 Watertown Plank Road, Elm Grove, WI, 53122, United States, where the complete MDiv degree had been offered.
2. To approve the school's teach-out plan since it meets the criteria for evaluating teach-out plans described in *Policies and Procedures*, III.L.2. No students remain at that location.

**Saint John's Seminary (MA) - Brighton, MA**

On behalf of the Board, notification acknowledged by staff on 6/13/2022 that the school is relocating its complete degree site—approved to offer the MAM and MTS degrees—from the Pastoral Center of the Archdiocese of Boston (66 Brooks Drive, Braintree, MA 02184) to its main campus (Saint John's Seminary, 127 Lake Street, Brighton, MA 02135). [*Previously unreported but corrected 9/02/2022*]

**Southern Baptist Theological Seminary – Louisville, KY**

On behalf of the Board, notification acknowledged by staff on 4/28/2022 that the school is closing an additional location that offers half or more of a degree but not a complete degree, which is located at New England Baptist Convention Bldg., 87 Lincoln Street, Northborough, MA, 01532, as of April 1, 2022. There are no students currently enrolled at that site, and any students formerly served by that site have shifted to enrollment in the school's online programming. [*Previously unreported but corrected 9/02/2022*]

**World Mission University School of Theology - Los Angeles, CA**

1. To grant approval for the closure of an additional location at 7342 Orangethorpe Ave, #A103, Buena Park, CA 90621 where the full Master of Arts in Christian Counselling had been offered.
2. To approve the school's teach-out plan since it meets the criteria for evaluating teach-out plans and teach-out agreements described in *Policies and Procedures*, III.L.2-3.

**SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE RELATED TO MISSION, LEGAL STATUS, NAME, OR MAIN LOCATION**

**General Theological Seminary - New York, NY**

1. To approve the seminary's request for a change in governing control through a formal affiliation with

Virginia Theological Seminary, effective August 2022.

2. To continue the accreditation of General Theological Seminary “by virtue of its affiliation with” Virginia Theological Seminary (per *Policies and Procedures* I.B.2), since the former needs the resources of the latter to sustain itself financially and educationally on a long-term basis. Each school will still maintain its own listing and its own accreditation status in ATS Commission records. Wherever General Theological Seminary lists its accredited status, it must note that it is “accredited by virtue of its affiliation with Virginia Theological Seminary,” though it may add any other clarifying note it wishes.
3. To authorize a focused visit within six months of this substantive change in governing control to verify that General Theological Seminary continues to meet all applicable Commission Standards (visit anticipated in fall 2022). The school is reminded that its next comprehensive evaluation visit is scheduled for fall 2024. [The next comprehensive visit for Virginia Theological Seminary is scheduled for spring 2024.]

#### **Lancaster Theological Seminary - Lancaster, PA**

To confirm that, subsequent to the initial stage of its consolidation with Moravian University, Lancaster Theological Seminary continues to meet all applicable Commission Standards, as well as the ATS membership criteria (see Standards 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10).

#### **New York Theological Seminary - New York, NY**

1. To approve the relocation of the school’s main campus *from* 475 Riverside Drive Suite 500, New York, NY 10115 *to* 475 Riverside Drive Suite 650, New York, NY 10115, effective March 7, 2022.
2. To exempt the school from a focused evaluation visit to the new campus location in light of the identical nature of the resources available at the location, its proximity to the previous location (one floor above), and the use of this space for administrative and faculty offices only.

#### **Seminario Evangélico de Puerto Rico - San Juan, PR**

On behalf of the Board, notification acknowledged by staff on 5/09/2022 regarding an institutional name change *from* Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico *to* Seminario Evangélico de Puerto Rico, effective 5/09/2022. [*Previously unreported but corrected 9/02/2022*]

### **ACTION TAKEN RELATED TO PUBLIC SANCTION (WARNING, PROBATION, OR SHOW CAUSE)**

*Previous versions of the Standards of Accreditation and the Policies and Procedures used the term "notation" to refer to instances where a member school was not meeting or not fully meeting one or more standards. In June 2020, the membership and Board adopted a new set of Policies and Procedures that replace the term "notation" with "warning," describing the new term as follows (III.G): "Issuing a warning is a public action (the lowest level of three public sanctions; see III.H-I for the other two) that is taken when the Board determines that an accredited school substantially meets the standards but is at risk of not meeting one or more standards." Per the Board-approved implementation procedures, any school that received a notation prior to June 2020 must address that notation in light of the newer Standards of Accreditation (effective July 1, 2020).*

#### **Bexley Hall Seabury-Western Theological Seminary Federation, Inc. - Chicago, IL**

1. To accept the report required in June 2021 regarding Notation N8.b, *"The institution's financial resources are not adequate for long-term institutional vitality and there is no credible plan to address this issue in a timely and effective manner."*
2. To remove Notation N8.b.  
*The school is accredited in good standing.*

#### **Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico - San Juan, PR**

1. To extend for good cause former Notation N8.b (now warning on 10.3 regarding long-term financial sustainability) for one year to the 1st of April 2023 (*Policies and Procedures* III.G.1). The school has one year to address this warning adequately, or the Board will take appropriate action as described in *Policies and Procedures*, III.G-J, which usually means imposing probation.
2. To require a report by the 1st of April 2023 documenting progress toward financial sustainability as documented by FY 2021 and FY 2022 audits, management letters (if any), the school’s analysis of its FY 2022-23 operating revenues and expenditures, and three- to five-year budget projections (see Standard 10.3).

#### **Fuller Theological Seminary - Pasadena, CA**

1. To accept the report required at the June 2022 meeting.

2. To remove Notation N8.b, “The institution's financial resources are not adequate for long-term institutional vitality and there is no credible plan to address this issue in a timely and effective manner” (see Standard 10.3). The seminary is reminded of the importance of managing financial resources to ensure long-term institutional vitality, and it will be essential to demonstrate attention to this requirement in its upcoming comprehensive visit scheduled for spring 2024.

*The school is accredited in good standing.*

#### **New York Theological Seminary - New York, NY**

1. To receive the teach-out plan required November 2021 in light of the school’s probationary status.
2. To require teach-out agreement(s) with institutional partner(s) that address the program completion needs of every student in an ATS-approved program and meet all the criteria for teach-out agreements described in *Policies and Procedures*, III.L.3, by November 1, 2022.

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