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SUMMARY OF RECENT ACTIONS

The Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI) is required to inform the public about its accreditation decisions. One of the ways AABI does this is to provide the public with information about the accreditation decision process, the nature and scope of AABI accreditation activity and the importance and value of accreditation. AABI also provides the public with detailed descriptions of its accreditation policies and procedures by publishing its Accreditation Criteria Manual (Form 201) and Policies & Procedures Manual (Form 225), along with all the AABI forms, on its Web site: <http://www.aabi.aero/forms.html> (Paragraph 12[B] [5], 2010 *CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures*).

Summary of February 2017 Actions

Extension Requests:

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Worldwide

One-year extension to the term of accreditation granted.

Kansas State University Salina

One-year extension to the term of accreditation granted.

Interim Reports:

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Daytona Beach and Prescott Campuses

Report accepted for the Daytona Beach Campus with an additional interim report required January 5, 2018, to provide evidence of the implementation and use of the assessment plan. Report accepted for the Prescott Campus, with no additional interim reports required.

Kent State University

Report accepted with no additional reports required.

Mercer County Community College

Report accepted with no additional reports required.

University of Central Missouri

Report accepted, with an additional interim report required January 5, 2018, to provide evidence of student achievement in the capstone course and evidence of progress toward providing pre- and post-flight briefing rooms to afford privacy and sufficient in number to handle the instructor-student pairs.

Initial Accreditations:

The Ohio State University

B.S. in Business Administration: Specialization in Aviation Management (AABI Aviation Management)

B.S. in Aviation without Professional Pilot Specialization (AABI Aviation Studies)

B.A. in Social Sciences: Air Transportation without Professional Pilot Specialization (AABI Aviation Studies)

Five-year accreditations were granted for three programs, based on AABI's findings of substantial compliance with all areas of the Accreditation Criteria, with an interim report due January 5, 2018, to provide evidence of compliance for four recommendations.

Reaffirmations:

Seneca College

Honors B.S. of Aviation Technology (AABI Flight Education)

Five-year reaffirmation was granted for one program, based on AABI's findings of substantial compliance with all areas of the Accreditation Criteria, with an interim report due January 5, 2018, to provide evidence of compliance for six recommendations.

Westminster College

B.S. in Aviation Management (AABI Aviation Management)

B.S. in Flight Operations (AABI Flight Education)

Five-year reaffirmations were granted for both programs, based on AABI's findings of substantial compliance with all areas of the Accreditation Criteria, with no interim reports required.

Denial or Revocation of Accreditation/Reaffirmation:

None.

Deferral of Accreditation/Reaffirmation:

Central Washington University

B.S. Professional Pilot: Flight Officer Specialization

(AABI Flight Education)

B.S. Professional Pilot: Commercial Pilot Specialization

(AABI Flight Education)

Accreditation of the two flight education programs was deferred pending an interim report and special visit in May 2017 to show evidence of implementation and use of a verifiable safety program. On the basis of the interim report and the results of the follow-on special visit, the Board will reconsider initial accreditation of both deferred programs at the July 2017 meeting.

The Ohio State University

B.S. in Aviation with Professional Pilot Specialization

(AABI Flight Education)

B.A. in Social Sciences: Air Transportation with Professional Pilot Specialization (AABI Flight Education)

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