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## Aviation Accreditation Board International July 19, 2024

### SUMMARY OF RECENT ACTION

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 website: <http://www.aabi.aero/forms.html> (Standard 2.A., October 4, 2021, *CHEA Standards and Procedures for Recognition*).

#### **Reaffirmation:**

#### **Florida Memorial University**

Based on the stipulations outlined in the Board action letter of March 5, 2024, FMU met one requirement to continue with the reaffirmation process by submitting the Self-Study Report by July 8, 2024. However, Florida Memorial University failed to pay four past due invoices from 2023 and 2024 after repeated reminders by AABI. According to Section 4.02 of the AABI Bylaws:

*Educator Members shall pay in advance such annual dues as are specified by AABI. No Educator Member Representative shall be entitled to exercise privileges of membership if such member has failed to pay the specified dues. AABI membership in good standing shall be mandatory to maintain accredited status. An Educator Member Representative who serves on the Board of Trustees will lose Board of Trustees voting privileges if his/her parent institution's membership dues are 60 days in arrears.*

Due to the four outstanding invoices totaling \$5,695, the Board action was to revoke FMU's accredited status, and FMU's AABI membership has been suspended.

Please note that all references to AABI accreditation must be removed, effective immediately, on the public website of the program, and in all institutional documents and publications, including online documents. The institution may not use the phrase "accredited by AABI" even if the phrase states or implies prior or future accreditation.