

The AWARE Webinar will begin momentarily.

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Thank you!





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Outline

- Introductions
- Welcome
- Presentation
- Questions
- Discussion



Welcome

Albert C. Gray, Ph.D.
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Council Updates

(Proposed Changes to *Criteria*)

- USDE Regulations on Misrepresentation
- Written Arrangements to Provide Educational Programs
- Institutional Effectiveness Plan
- Public Members of the Review Board



Council Updates

(Proposed Changes, continued)

- Distribution of Resources and Materials
- Institution Naming
- Teaching Loads
- Faculty Assignments



Council Updates

USDE Regulations on Misrepresentation

Educational Activities

- Section 3-1-500



Council Updates

Written Arrangements to Provide Educational Programs

Contracts or Agreements with Accredited Institutions

- Section 2-2-505



Council Updates

Institutional Effectiveness Plan

Campus and Institutional Effectiveness Plans

- Section 3-1-111

Implementation and Monitoring of the Campus and Institutional Effectiveness Plans

- Section 3-1-112

Evaluation of the Campus and Institutional Effectiveness Plans

- Section 3-1-113



Council Updates

Public Members of the Review Board

Appointment of Members

- Section 2-3-602



Council Updates

Distribution of Resources and Materials

Distribution of Resources and Materials

- *Section 3-2-202*



Council Updates

Institution Naming

Change of Name

- *Section 2-2-601*



Council Updates

Teaching Loads

Teaching Load

- Sections 3-6-503 & 3-7-503



Council Updates

Faculty Assignments

Assignments

- *Section 3-3-302*



FOR INFORMATION ONLY

- Definition and Review of Credit Hour Allocation
- Credit Allocation for Clock Hour Programs



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Gainful Employment Disclosures

- Recognized Occupation
- On-Time Graduation Rate *[add CGR]*
- Program Costs (tuition/fees + books/supplies)
- Placement Rates *[add Program-level standards]*
- Median Loan Debt



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Gainful Employment Disclosures

Comprehensive Graduation Rate

- First-time Full-time = FF Rate
- First-time Part-time = FP Rate
- Transfer Full-time = TF Rate
- Transfer Part-time = TP Rate
- Weighted Average of 4 Partial Rates = CRG



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Gainful Employment Disclosures

Job Placement Rate

- Program level Standards
- Schedule of Sanctions
- Criteria changes re: Prior Approval
 - Section 2-2-101, Initiation of Non-Main Campus Activity
 - Section 2-2-501, Initiation and Evaluation of New Programs



Questions





Thank You for Participating.

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