21.3 Appendix C – Accreditation Tree

Major Deficiency found in one or more Standard of Accreditation?

No

Minor Deficiency found in one or more Standard of Accreditation?

Yes

Accredited w/ Minor Deficiencies
(Not an adverse action; Remediation plan within 30 days of decision notice; detailed interim report biannually which also reports major changes.)
Deficiencies must be corrected in ≤ 1 year
Site visit may be required

Deficiencies corrected?

Yes

Accredited – Accreditation granted for ≤ 7 years
(Annual interim report required which also reports major changes.)

Yes

Deficiencies corrected?

Yes

Probationary Accreditation –
(Not an adverse action; Remediation plan within 30 days of decision notice; detailed interim report biannually which also reports major changes.)
Deficiencies must be corrected in ≤ 2 years (≤ 1 year if minor deficiencies that have not been corrected) COE may extend w/cause. Site visit may be required.
Six months prior to the end of the probationary period, College is notified that if deficiencies are not corrected in 6 months the Council intends to place the College on Terminal Accreditation.

Yes

Deficiencies corrected?

No

Accreditation Withdrawn
College has graduated last students during Terminal Accreditation.
College is not an accredited college

No

Terminal Accreditation
(30 days to appeal; is an adverse action. Plan in place to teach out existing students; no new students enrolled. Detailed interim report q 6 months that documents teach out plan is being followed) Site visit may be required.
Graduates of colleges on Terminal accreditation are graduates of an accredited program.

Response alters original findings?

Yes

Accreditation decision deferred until College has opportunity to respond.

No

Extend with cause?

Yes

No