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Report from the Accrediting Commission

The DETC Accrediting Commission met on May 10, 2012 and took the following actions:

Proposed Changes (call for public comment)

The Commission gave preliminary approval to the following changes as shown in red in the documents. The public has 30 days to submit any comments on the proposed changes. To view these documents, please visit the "Commission Actions" page of the DETC website, at www.detc.org/actions.

The Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council will consider any comments to the proposed changes at their June 14-15, 2012 meeting.

- 1. Standards V.B. and V.C.
- 2. C.1. Policy on Substantive Change and Notification
- 3. C.2. Policy on Change of Mission, Goals, and Objectives
- 4. C.6. Policy on Combination Distance Study-Resident Programs or Training Sites
- 5. C.7. Policy on Approval of New Combination Distance Study-Resident Programs or Training Sites
- 6. C.14. Policy on Student Achievement and Satisfaction
- 7. C.27. Policy on Teach-Out Plans
- 8. D.3. Notification and Information Sharing
- 9. D.4. Retention of Commission Files and Records
- 10. D.5. Reviewing, Adopting, and Circulating Standards, Policies, and Procedures
- 11. D.8. Conflict of Interest Policy
- 12. D.8.1. Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form
- 13. D.10. Selection and Training of Commissioners

Comments are due **June 11, 2012** and should be sent to Sally Welch (sally@detc.org) via e-mail. Please use "Comments on Proposed Changes" as the subject line of your message, and please resubmit your comments if you do not receive a response email indicating they have been received.

Resigned DETC Accreditation

The American Public University System (American Military University and American Public University), Charles Town, WV, resigned its DETC accreditation as of April 30, 2012.

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