Agenda Item: I.B.

DATE: November 16, 2016


ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Tennessee Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016, has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization of educational programs in the state. Applications have been reviewed and staff has determined that all necessary documentation for the institutions submitting new program applications is in accordance with the Act and postsecondary rules. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions, which is a review and advisory committee to the Commission, met on November 2, 2016 and affirmed staff recommendations for approval.

A. Argosy University Nashville, TN
   100 Centerview Drive, Suite 225, Nashville, Tennessee 37214

   Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
   Authorization Date: January 28, 1999
   Accreditation: Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
   Title IV Funding: Yes
   Highest Credential Offered: Doctorate Degree

   Argosy University is seeking approval for three new programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Nashville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

   1. Program: Business Administration/Human Resource Management
      Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
      Length of Program: 36 Semester Credit Hours
                         13 Months Full-Time
                         20 Months Part-Time

   2. Program: Business Administration/Organizational
Leadership  
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration  
Length of Program: 36 Semester Credit Hours  
13 Months Full-Time  
20 Months Part-Time  

3. Program: Business Administration/Public Health  
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration  
Length of Program: 36 Semester Credit Hours  
13 Months Full-Time  
20 Months Part-Time  

B. Argosy University  
Phoenix, AZ  
2233 West Dunlap Avenue, Suite 150, Phoenix, Arizona 85021  

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation  
Authorization Date: April 26, 2007  
Accreditation: Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)  
Title IV Funding: Yes  
Highest Credential Offered: Doctorate Degree  

Argosy University is seeking approval for three new programs. The programs will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and all instruction is provided on-line.  

1. Program: Business Administration/Human Resource Management  
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration  
Length of Program: 36 Semester Credit Hours  
13 Months Full-Time  
20 Months Part-Time  

2. Program: Business Administration/Organizational Leadership  
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration  
Length of Program: 36 Semester Credit Hours  
13 Months Full-Time  
20 Months Part-Time  

3. Program: Business Administration/Public Health
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 36 Semester Credit Hours
13 Months Full-Time
20 Months Part-Time

C. Brightwood College
750 Envious Lane, Nashville, Tennessee 37217

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: September 16, 1981
Accreditation: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

Brightwood College is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Nashville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. Program: Dental Assistant
   Credential Awarded: Diploma
   Length of Program: 47 Quarter Credit Hours
   9 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Registered Dental Assistant
Licensing Board/Agency: Tennessee Board of Dentistry

D. Daymar College
560 Royal Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37214

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 1, 1974
Accreditation: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Master Degree

Daymar College is seeking approval for two new programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Nashville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. Program: Limited Scope X-Ray Technologist
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science  
Length of Program: 92 Quarter Credit Hours
18 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Limited Scope X-Ray Technician  
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Medical Examiners

2. Program: Limited Scope X-Ray Technologist  
Credential Awarded: Diploma  
Length of Program: 64 Quarter Credit Hours
12 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Limited Scope X-Ray Technician  
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Medical Examiners

E. DeVry University  
1200 East Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation  
Authorization Date: January 31, 2002  
Accreditation: The Higher Learning Commission (HLC)  
Title IV Funding: Yes  
Highest Credential Offered: Master Degree

DeVry University is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and all instruction is provided on-line.

1. Program: Health Information Management  
Credential Awarded: Certificate  
Length of Program: 31 Semester Credit Hours
18 Months

F. Genesis Career College  
880-A East 10th Street, Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation  
Authorization Date: April 24, 2014  
Accreditation: Council on Occupational Education (COE)  
Title IV Funding: Yes
Genesis Career College is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Cookeville, Tennessee.

1. **Program:** Massage Therapy  
   **Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
   **Length of Program:** 720 Contact Hours  
   6 Months

License/Certification Required for Employment: Licensed Massage Therapist  
Licensing Board/Agency: Board of Massage Licensure

G. **Lincoln College of Technology**  
   1524 Gallatin Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37206

   **Corporate Structure:** C-Corporation  
   **Authorization Date:** January 1, 1974  
   **Accreditation:** Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)  
   **Title IV Funding:** Yes  
   **Highest Credential Offered:** Associate Degree

Lincoln College of Technology is seeking approval to revise two programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Nashville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. **Program:** Collision Repair and Refinishing Service Management (Revised)  
   **Credential Awarded:** Associates of Occupational Studies  
   **Length of Program:** 60.5 Semester Credit Hours  
   17 Months

2. **Program:** Collision Repair and Refinishing Technology (Revised)  
   **Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
   **Length of Program:** 41.5 Semester Credit Hours  
   13 Months

H. **Miller-Motte College**  
   Wilmington, NC
Miller-Motte College is seeking approval for ten new programs. The programs will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and all instruction is provided on-line.

1. **Program:** Business Studies  
   **Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
   **Length of Program:** 60 Quarter Credit Hours  
   14 Months Full-Time  
   28 Months Part-Time

2. **Program:** Criminal Justice Studies  
   **Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
   **Length of Program:** 60 Quarter Credit Hours  
   14 Months Full-Time  
   28 Months Part-Time

3. **Program:** Cyber Security Specialist  
   **Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
   **Length of Program:** 60 Quarter Credit Hours  
   14 Months Full-Time  
   28 Months Part-Time

4. **Program:** Paralegal Studies  
   **Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
   **Length of Program:** 60 Quarter Credit Hours  
   14 Months Full-Time  
   28 Months Part-Time

5. **Program:** PC and Network Support Technician  
   **Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
   **Length of Program:** 60 Quarter Credit Hours  
   14 Months Full-Time  
   28 Months Part-Time

6. **Program:** Business Office Specialist
Credential Awarded: Certificate  
Length of Program: 36 Quarter Credit Hours  
9 Months Full-Time  
18 Months Part-Time

7. Program: Criminal Justice Specialist  
Credential Awarded: Certificate  
Length of Program: 36 Quarter Credit Hours  
9 Months Full-Time  
18 Months Part-Time

8. Program: Cyber Security Professional  
Credential Awarded: Certificate  
Length of Program: 36 Quarter Credit Hours  
9 Months Full-Time  
18 Months Part-Time

9. Program: Desktop Support Technician  
Credential Awarded: Certificate  
Length of Program: 36 Quarter Credit Hours  
9 Months Full-Time  
18 Months Part-Time

10. Program: Paralegal Specialist  
Credential Awarded: Certificate  
Length of Program: 36 Quarter Credit Hours  
9 Months Full-Time  
18 Months Part-Time

I. Miller-Motte Technical College  
6397 Lee Highway, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation  
Authorization Date: July 11, 2002  
Accreditation: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)  
Title IV Funding: Yes  
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

Miller-Motte Technical College is seeking approval for seventeen new programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty
from their authorized location in Chattanooga, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. **Program:** Cyber Security  
   **Credential Awarded:** Associate of Applied Science  
   **Length of Program:** 92 Quarter Credit Hours  
   20 Months Full-Time  
   40 Months Part-Time

2. **Program:** Healthcare Information Technology  
   **Credential Awarded:** Associate of Applied Science  
   **Length of Program:** 92 Quarter Credit Hours  
   23 Months Full-Time  
   46 Months Part-Time

3. **Program:** Paralegal  
   **Credential Awarded:** Associate of Applied Science  
   **Length of Program:** 92 Quarter Credit Hours  
   20 Months Full-Time  
   40 Months Part-Time

4. **Program:** Web Design  
   **Credential Awarded:** Associate of Applied Science  
   **Length of Program:** 92 Quarter Credit Hours  
   20 Months Full-Time  
   40 Months Part-Time

5. **Program:** Business Studies  
   **Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
   **Length of Program:** 60 Quarter Credit Hours  
   14 Months Full-Time  
   28 Months Part-Time

6. **Program:** Criminal Justice Studies  
   **Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
   **Length of Program:** 60 Quarter Credit Hours  
   14 Months Full-Time  
   28 Months Part-Time

7. **Program:** Cyber Security Specialist  
   **Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
   **Length of Program:** 60 Quarter Credit Hours  
   14 Months Full-Time  
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8. **Program:** Medical Clinical Assistant
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Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 36 Quarter Credit Hours
9 Months Full-Time
18 Months Part-Time

16. Program: Medical Assistant Specialist
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 36 Quarter Credit Hours
9 Months Full-Time
18 Months Part-Time

17. Program: Paralegal Specialist
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 36 Quarter Credit Hours
9 Months Full-Time
18 Months Part-Time

J. Miller-Motte Technical College
1820 Business Park Drive, Clarksville, Tennessee 37040

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 1, 1987
Accreditation: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

Miller-Motte Technical College is seeking approval for eighteen new programs. The programs will be offered in a blended format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Clarksville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. Program: Criminal Justice
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 92 Quarter Credit Hours
20 Months Full-Time
40 Months Part-Time

2. Program: Cyber Security
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
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13. Program: Business Office Specialist
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 36 Quarter Credit Hours
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14. Program: Criminal Justice Specialist
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 36 Quarter Credit Hours
9 Months Full-Time
18 Months Part-Time

15. Program: Cyber Security Professional
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 36 Quarter Credit Hours
9 Months Full-Time
18 Months Part-Time

16. Program: Desktop Support Technician
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 36 Quarter Credit Hours
9 Months Full-Time
18 Months Part-Time

17. Program: Medical Assistant Specialist
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 36 Quarter Credit Hours
9 Months Full-Time
18 Months Part-Time

18. Program: Paralegal Specialist
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 36 Quarter Credit Hours
9 Months Full-Time
18 Months Part-Time

K. National College
1328 Highway 11 West, Bristol, Tennessee 37620

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 27, 2000
Accreditation: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Bachelor Degree

National College is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Bristol, Tennessee.

1. Program: Medical Assisting
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 48 Quarter Credit Hours
10 Months Full-Time
15 Months Part-Time

L. National College
2576 Thousand Oaks Cove, Memphis, Tennessee 38118

Corporate Structure: S-Corporation
Authorization Date: November 17, 2005
Accreditation: Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

National College is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a
residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Memphis, Tennessee.

1. **Program:** Medical Assisting  
   **Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
   **Length of Program:** 48 Quarter Credit Hours  
   **10 Months Full-Time**  
   **15 Months Part-Time**

M. **National College**
   
   1638 Bell Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37211

   **Corporate Structure:** S-Corporation  
   **Authorization Date:** July 16, 1991  
   **Accreditation:** Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS)  
   **Title IV Funding:** Yes  
   **Highest Credential Offered:** Associate Degree

National College is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Nashville, Tennessee.

1. **Program:** Medical Assisting  
   **Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
   **Length of Program:** 48 Quarter Credit Hours  
   **10 Months Full-Time**  
   **15 Months Part-Time**

N. **Peak Technical Institute**
   
   235 South Old Glory Road, Maryville, Tennessee 37801

   **Corporate Structure:** Limited Liability Company (LLC)  
   **Authorization Date:** July 24, 2014  
   **Accreditation:** None  
   **Title IV Funding:** No  
   **Highest Credential Offered:** Certificate

Peak Technical Institute is seeking approval for two new programs. One program will be
offered in a residential format and one program will be offered in a distance learning format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Maryville, Tennessee, as well as on-line.

1. **Program:** Food and Beverage Service Training  
   **Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
   **Length of Program:** 75 Contact Hours  
   2 Weeks

2. **Program:** Housekeeping Training  
   **Credential Awarded:** Certificate  
   **Length of Program:** 75 Contact Hours  
   2 Weeks

**Richmont Graduate University**  
1815 McCallie Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37404

**Corporate Structure:** Not-for-Profit Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** July 31, 1998  
**Accreditation:** Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)  
**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Master Degree

Richmont Graduate University is seeking approval to revise one program. The program will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

1. **Program:** Ministry (Revised)  
   **Credential Awarded:** Master of Arts  
   **Length of Program:** 48 Semester Credit Hours  
   24 Months Full-Time  
   48 Months Part-Time

**SAE Institute of Technology**  
7 Music Circle North, Nashville, Tennessee 37203

**Corporate Structure:** C-Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** November 20, 1998  
**Accreditation:** Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and
SAE Institute of Technology is seeking approval for two new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. Instruction will be provided by the faculty from their authorized location in Nashville, Tennessee.

1. **Program:** Entertainment Business  
   **Credential Awarded:** Associate of Applied Science  
   **Length of Program:**  
   - 64 Semester Credit Hours  
   - 16 Months Full-Time  
   - 32 Months Part-Time

2. **Program:** Entertainment Business  
   **Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
   **Length of Program:**  
   - 44 Semester Credit Hours  
   - 12 Months Full-Time  
   - 24 Months Part-Time

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**Tulsa Welding School**  
3500 Southside Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32216

**Corporate Structure:** C-Corporation  
**Authorization Date:** January 27, 2005  
**Accreditation:** Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)

**Title IV Funding:** Yes  
**Highest Credential Offered:** Diploma

Tulsa Welding School is seeking approval for three new programs. The programs will be offered in a residential format. The institution is recruitment only and all instruction will be provided by faculty from their authorized location in Jacksonville, Florida.

1. **Program:** Electrical Applications  
   **Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
   **Length of Program:**  
   - 27 Semester Credit Hours  
   - 7 Months

2. **Program:** Professional Welder with Pipefitting  
   **Credential Awarded:** Diploma  
   **Length of Program:**  
   - 36 Semester Credit Hours  
   - 10 Months

3. **Program:** Professional Welder with Shipfitting and Metal
Vatterott College - Sunset Hills
12900 Maurer Industrial Drive, Sunset Hills, Missouri 63127

Corporate Structure: C-Corporation
Authorization Date: January 29, 2015
Accreditation: Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC)
Title IV Funding: Yes
Highest Credential Offered: Associate Degree

Vatterott College - Sunset Hills is seeking approval for one new program. The program will be offered in a distance learning format. This institution is recruitment only and all instruction is provided on-line.

1. Program: Computer Programming and Development
   Credential Awarded: Associate of Occupational Science
   Length of Program: 103 Quarter Credit Hours
                      16 Months