

August 24, 2018

Mr. Randy Christopher
President & CEO
Phillips Graduate University
19900 Plummer Street
Chatsworth, CA 91311

Dear President Christopher:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken by the Executive Committee of the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC), on behalf of the Commission, concerning Phillips Graduate University (PGU) on August 23, 2018. This action was taken after consideration of the institution's letter dated August 22, 2018.

The Executive Committee acted to:

1. Receive the institution's letter dated August 22, 2018;
2. Accept and agree to the terms and conditions contained in the institution's letter dated August 22, 2018;
3. Accept that Phillips Graduate University's WSCUC accreditation will terminate effective April 30, 2019 as a voluntary withdrawal of accreditation, subject to the terms and conditions of continued accreditation contained in the institution's letter dated August 22, 2018; and
4. Accept that the institution will withdraw its August 13, 2018 amended letter of intent to appeal an adverse action.

The Executive Committee takes this action to provide students expeditious paths for the completion of their education.

Phillips Graduate University is directed to:

1. Provide the Commission with a separate letter within seven calendar days stating that it is withdrawing its letter of intent to appeal an adverse action;
2. Provide the Commission with a separate letter within seven calendar days stating its voluntary withdrawal from WSCUC accreditation effective April 30, 2019, noting therein that this voluntary withdrawal is subject to the terms and conditions of the institution's letter dated August 22, 2018; and
3. Invest all necessary resources to prioritize and implement the teach-out plans described in the August 22, 2018 letter.

On behalf of the Executive Committee and the full Commission, I thank Phillips Graduate University for its work to place the interests of its students at the forefront. I look forward to the institution carrying out its commitments to achieve our shared goal of promoting student success.

Sincerely,



Jamiene S. Studley
President

Cc: Reed Dasenbrock, Commission Chair
Eric Tao, Board Chair
Members of the Executive Committee
Tamela Hawley, WSCUC Vice President