

November 28, 2023

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Dear President Durey:

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. This letter is your official notification of ABHE Commission on Accreditation action relative to Teleo University. The ABHE Commission on Accreditation reviewed your institution at its November 14, 2023 meeting and took the following action:

Grant reinstatement of applicant status to Teleo University (MN) and require a progress report, due November 15, 2024, addressing the following concerns:

- **Condition of Eligibility 3: Authorization** (documentation that the institution is authorized to award degrees in each state, principality, and country in which it has students)
- **Condition of Eligibility 7: Catalog** (documentation that the Academic Catalog includes full- and part-time faculty rosters; verify that claims of effectiveness are supported by data)
- **Condition of Eligibility 8: Assessment and Public Accountability** (documentation of the publication of performance outcomes)
- **Condition of Eligibility 9: Learning Resources** (documentation that the institution ensures access to necessary library and learning resources appropriate to the courses, programs, and degrees offered; documentation that accessibility takes into consideration the language in which the instruction is being offered)
- **Condition of Eligibility 13: General Studies** (documentation that all undergraduate programs of the institution include minimum requirements in general education)
- **Condition of Eligibility 15: Student Body** (documentation of complete and accurate records that verify a sustained and viable student body)
- **Condition of Eligibility 18: Institutional Stability and Capacity** (documentation of a pattern of stability in enrollment and finances).

The effective date of this action is November 14, 2023. Please see the Report Guide at www.abhe.org/accreditation/accreditation-documents/ for assistance in formatting and submitting any reports required by the Commission.

Following this letter, you will receive a communication from ABHE with instructions on how to set up your Accreditation Profile on our member directory. Please complete all information in the Profile as soon as possible so that communications from ABHE will be received by the appropriate personnel at your institution.

The institution is expected to send representatives to the two-day Achieving Accreditation Standards Conference (applicant orientation) scheduled for May 20-21, 2024. Registration for the

Achieving Accreditation Standards Conference opens March 15, 2024. Please see <https://www.abhe.org/leadership-development/leadership-development-conferences/> for more information.

Following the Achieving Accreditation Standards Conference, the institution will host a one-day, on-campus visit by a Commission Staff Representative (CSR). A staff visit and institutional progress report (as noted above) is required each year of applicant and candidate status, except for years in which the institution hosts an evaluation team. A Commission staff representative will contact you in the spring to schedule your first campus visit.

You should also be aware of annual reporting requirements beginning Fall 2024. In addition to the progress report referenced in the action above, applicant institutions are required to submit current academic catalog(s), a signed ABHE Tenets of Faith statement, and various institutional data in the online Annual Institutional Update (AIU) platform by November 15 each year. An annual, external financial audit, audit management letter, and related financial data are due by December 15.

Public statements regarding accreditation status must be clear and accurate. The ABHE *Policy on Institutional Advertising, Student Recruitment and Representation of Accredited Status* provides guidance. Please see pp. 71-74 of the COA Manual for approved language for institutional publications and websites. The approved language for applicant status is provided below:

[Institution Name] holds applicant status with the Association for Biblical Higher Education Commission on Accreditation (5850 T. G. Lee Blvd., Ste. 130, Orlando, FL 32822, 407.207.0808). Applicant status is a pre-membership status granted to those institutions that meet the ABHE Conditions of Eligibility and that possess such qualities as may provide a basis for achieving candidate status within five years.

Congratulations on your new status with ABHE! Your assigned Commission Staff Representative is Dr. Shane Wood, shane.wood@abhe.org. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Dr. Wood with any questions that arise regarding this communication. May God bless your continued engagement in biblical higher education!

Sincerely,



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