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SUMMARY OF RECENT ACTION

The Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI) is required to inform the public about its accreditation decisions. One of the ways AABI does this is to provide the public with information about the accreditation decision process, the nature and scope of AABI accreditation activity and the importance and value of accreditation. AABI also provides the public with detailed descriptions of its accreditation policies and procedures by publishing its Accreditation Criteria Manual (Form 201) and Policies & Procedures Manual (Form 225), along with all the AABI forms, on its website: <http://www.aabi.aero/forms.html> (Standard 2.A., October 4, 2021, *CHEA Standards and Procedures for Recognition*).

Reaffirmation:

Mercer County Community College

The Board action was to reaffirm accreditation of the following program for a period of five years:

A.S. in Aviation Flight Technology (AABI Flight Education)

The Board accepted the institution's responses to Recommendations 2-4. An interim report is required, due by June 5, 2024, which provides the evidence specified below for Recommendations 1 and 5-8.

1. Recommendation 1: Produce records reflecting the employment or continuing education experience of students graduating from the Aviation Flight Technology program for the past five years (Criterion 2.1.1.f).

Show evidence of records reflecting the employment or continuing education experience of students graduating from the Aviation Flight Technology program for the past five years, through the May 2023 graduating class.

5. Recommendation 5: Actively involve students in the Safety program, as members of the Safety Committee (Criterion 2.8.1).

Provide evidence of reorganization of the Safety Committee to include students, that the Safety Committee has met, and minutes of the Safety Committee meeting(s).

6. Recommendation 6: Reestablish relations with a broad base of industry professionals, to ensure that the current program meets industry needs. Provide evidence that the program, goals, and curriculum have been reviewed by a new Industry Advisory Board or appropriate industry associations and/or professionals in the wider field of the aviation industry (Criterion 2.9.1).

Provide evidence that the program, goals, and curriculum have been reviewed by the reestablished Industry Advisory Board. The interim report should include the names, affiliations, and area of expertise of each of the advisory board members, and the minutes of advisory board meetings.

7. Recommendation 7: Clearly define measurable goals for each area defined in the AABI criteria (Criterion 2.11.1).

Provide evidence that the institution is actively using a current comprehensive assessment plan and process that includes all of the required areas listed in Criterion 2.11.1. The comprehensive plan must include at least one measurable goal for each required area.

8. Recommendation 8: Establish timelines, metrics, and responsibilities for assessing, collecting, archiving, analyzing these goals, and using the results to improve program effectiveness (Criterion 2.11.2).

Provide evidence that the institution is actively using a current comprehensive assessment plan and process that includes all of the required areas listed in Criterion 2.11.1, using the process required in Criterion 2.11.2. The comprehensive plan must include at least one measurable goal for each required area, and must also establish timelines, metrics, and responsibilities for assessing, collecting, archiving, analyzing these goals, and using the results to improve program effectiveness.