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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*).

Interim Report:

Texas Southern University

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

B.S. in Aviation Science Management (Professional Pilot)
(AABI Flight Education)

The Board accepted the institution's responses to Recommendations 3-5, 7, 9-11, and 13. An interim report is required, due by June 6, 2024, which provides the evidence specified below for Recommendations 8 and 12. In addition, the Board recognized the quality, thoroughness, and responsiveness of the institution's responses to the Recommendations and commended TSU for its preparation and submission of the interim report.

8. Recommendation 8 is to validate the qualifications and professional experience of the classroom instructors by creating faculty lines that allow for promotion and tenure opportunities as exist across other units at the University (Criterion 3.5.5).

Report on the progress toward hiring one or more tenure-track faculty members for the program.

12. Recommendation 12 is to ensure that enough airplanes and briefing areas at the airport are available to ensure that students can complete the flight program in a reasonable timeframe (Criterion 3.6.2).

Report on the progress toward completion of the new facility at Ellington Field, for use by the University.