



## Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor  
John Carey, Chancellor

### REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

#### LOYOLA INSTITUTE OF MINISTRY LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS

Institutional Reauthorization

#### **Request:**

The Loyola Institute of Ministry of Loyola University New Orleans requests continued authorization from the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents.

#### **Profile:**

Loyola University of New Orleans is an independent comprehensive Catholic university that “emphasizes the Jesuit tradition of educating the whole person.” The Loyola Institute of Ministry, housed with the university’s College of Social Sciences, offers graduate degrees, certificate programs, and continuing education opportunities online and at various off-site locations throughout the country.

#### **Accreditation/Authorization:**

Loyola University New Orleans is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS). The institution has been authorized by the Chancellor since September 1998.

#### **Program Offerings:**

Loyola Institute of Ministry offers the Master of Religious Education, Master of Pastoral Studies, and certificate programs within the same areas of emphasis at locations in Columbus, Toledo, and Youngstown.

#### **Institutional Changes:**

Since the university’s last review for institutional reauthorization, the institution expanded program delivery sites in Ohio.

#### **Recommendation to the Chancellor:**

Loyola Institute of Ministry of Loyola University New Orleans meets the Chancellor’s standards and the staff recommends continued institutional authorization through December 31, 2018 to coincide with the institution’s next accreditation reaffirmation review with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The Chancellor may, in his judgment, withdraw authorization or require additional review if the institution fails to continue to meet the Chancellor’s standards for authorization or is sanctioned by SACS.

End of Comment Period: September 4, 2014  
No comments received, recommend approval

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Vice Chancellor has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents.

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*9/5/14*

Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

Date

**APPROVAL**

*John Carey*

*9/5/14*

John Carey, Chancellor

Date

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