



Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor
John Carey, Chancellor

REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM

Institutional Reauthorization

Request:

Pontifical College Josephinum requests continued authorization from the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents.

Profile:

Pontifical College Josephinum, located in Columbus, Ohio, is a Roman Catholic seminary under the direction of the Congregation for Catholic Education of the Holy See. It is an independent, non-profit institution.

Accreditation/Authorization:

Pontifical College Josephinum is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (HLC) until its next review in 2022. The institution is also accredited by the Association of Theological Schools. The college has been authorized by the Chancellor since 1974.

Program Offerings:

Pontifical College Josephinum offers undergraduate and graduate programs for students seeking the priesthood.

Institutional Changes:

Since the college's last reauthorization review, Pontifical College Josephinum has stabilized leadership in key administrative positions. The institution has enhanced recruitment efforts resulting in enrollment growth and completed a major capital campaign to fund programmatic and physical changes. The institution continues to refine its strategies for the assessment of program outcomes and engagement of faculty in research and shared governance for academic issues.

Recommendation to the Chancellor:

Pontifical College Josephinum meets the Chancellor's standards and the staff recommends continued institutional authorization through 2022 to coincide with the college's next accreditation reaffirmation review with the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Authorization will continue, contingent upon continuing accreditation from HLC and compliance with the Chancellor's standards. The Chancellor may, in his judgment, withdraw authorization or require additional review if the college fails to continue to meet the Chancellor's standards for authorization or is sanctioned by the Higher Learning Commission.

End of comment period: October 17, 2013
No comments received, recommend approval

RECOMMENDATION

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

SD Davidson

10/21/13

Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

Date

APPROVAL

John Carey

10/22/13

John Carey, Chancellor

Date

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