



Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor
John Carey, Chancellor

REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

SOUTH UNIVERSITY

Institutional Reauthorization

Request:

South University requests continued authorization from the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents.

Background:

South University is a private for-profit institution located in Savannah, Georgia. Originally founded in 1899, the university serves more than 18,000 students on its 13 campuses nationwide. South University received initial authorization for its Cleveland campus on January 2012.

Accreditation/Authorization:

South University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and recognized by the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools. The university was recently granted initial accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) as well as the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). South University was also granted candidacy to the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).

Program Offerings:

South University offers Associate, Bachelor, Master and Doctorate level programming.

Institutional Changes:

Since its last authorization process, South University has added two associate degree programs, two bachelor degree programs and a doctorate degree. The university has ceased plans to open a location in Columbus, Ohio but may be looking to expand into Cincinnati, Ohio in the future.

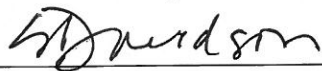
Recommendation to the Chancellor:

South University meets the Chancellor's standards and the staff recommends continued institutional authorization through December 2024 to coincide with its next review by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. 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 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

End of Comment Period: March 5th at 9:30am
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.

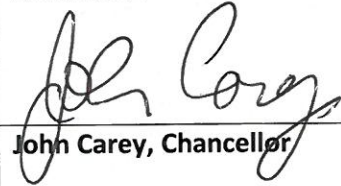


Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

3/16/15

Date

APPROVAL



John Carey, Chancellor

3/17/15

Date

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