



## Board of Regents

University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor  
John Carey, Chancellor

### REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

#### COLLEGE OF WOOSTER Institutional Reauthorization

**Request:**

The College of Wooster requests continued authorization from the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents.

**Profile:**

The College of Wooster, located in Wooster, Ohio, is an independent not-for-profit liberal arts institution. Originally established in 1866, the college today serves approximately 2,000 undergraduate students.

**Accreditation/Authorization:**

The College of Wooster is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools until its next review in 2023. The institution has been authorized by the Chancellor since January 1969.

**Program Offerings:**

The College of Wooster offers forty-three majors within the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, and Bachelor of Music Education.

**Institutional Changes:**

Since the college's last institutional reauthorization review, the institution experienced a change in the presidency, added new degree programs, and significantly increased electronic library resources.

**Recommendation to the Chancellor:**

The College of Wooster meets the Chancellor's standards and the staff recommends continued institutional authorization through December 31, 2023 to coincide with the college's next accreditation reaffirmation review with the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central 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 Higher Learning Commission.

End of Comment Period: April 4, 2014  
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.

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*4-9-14*

Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

Date

**APPROVAL**

*JL Carey*

*4/14/14*

John Carey, Chancellor

Date

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