



## TMUS Board of Directors

### FAQs regarding our Accreditation with the WASC Senior College and University

#### **What is our current status with WSCUC?**

As a result of a WSCUC visiting team report, WSCUC found TMUS to be out of compliance in specific areas and placed the University on probation.

#### **What is probation?**

Probation is an opportunity granted by the accrediting association for us to seek and provide additional information, clarify any misunderstandings, and most importantly, to correct the issues raised by the Commission. A probationary status is not ordinarily the final step prior to loss of accreditation.

#### **While on probation, is TMUS still accredited?**

Yes. Our accreditation status is fully maintained, and the board and staff are working intensively with the Commission in order to address and resolve their areas of concern.

#### **Does probation affect the availability of state or federal aid?**

No. All state and federal financial aid is still available.

#### **Does this call into question the quality of a TMUS education?**

No. It is important to note that the Commission's primary concerns were not related to issues of academic or scholastic quality. Rather, WSCUC affirmed the excellence of the academic programs of the University and Seminary. The only effect of probation on academics is that while on probation, TMUS cannot pursue any new academic programs without first obtaining an approved substantive change from WSCUC.

#### **What is the Board's response to the issues raised in the WSCUC report?**

The Board of Directors is working to implement the recommendations. We are eager to make full disclosure regarding our accreditation status and answer questions that may come from our various constituencies. We recognize the importance of this issue to all of our students, parents, alumni, and ministry support partners. We take seriously the obligation to provide an excellent education for our students and work environment for our employees not only because it is expected by our accrediting agency, but more importantly because it honors Christ our Lord.

#### **What are the next steps?**

The board is fully committed to addressing all the issues raised by the Commission to the Commission's satisfaction in order to bring us into full compliance with the WSCUC standards and to have the probationary status removed as soon as possible.