



TMUS Board of Directors
Public Statement Regarding
2018 WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) Review

The Board of Directors of The Master's University & Seminary has received the "Report of the WSCUC Team for Reaffirmation of Accreditation" including their "Findings, Commendations, and Recommendations." We have also received and reviewed the Commission's final recommendations.

As a result of the WSCUC visiting team report, WSCUC found TMUS to be out of compliance in specific areas for which TMUS has been placed on probationary status. The primary concerns were not related to issues of academic or scholastic quality. WSCUC recognized and commended the excellence of the academic programs of the University and the Seminary. Rather, the areas of noncompliance primarily relate to issues of corporate governance and operational matters, which the TMUS Board of Directors is proactively addressing. During the probationary period, TMUS remains accredited and all forms of state and federal financial aid remain available to students.

TMUS has voluntarily submitted itself to WSCUC for accreditation since 1975 and has found the process critical and helpful, and is committed to maintaining the accreditation it provides. Accordingly, we have already begun to address the content of the report, including implementation of the Commission's recommendations. The Executive Committee met shortly after it received the final report, and the full Board of Directors has met for extended discussion and planning recently. The board and staff are working intensively with the Commission to resolve every area of concern. TMUS is endeavoring to have the probationary status removed as soon as possible.

We recognize the crucial importance of this issue to all 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.