In accordance with the 2010 CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures, Paragraph 43, this summary describes the formal action taken by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) Board of Directors with regard to an accrediting organization seeking recognition by CHEA.

PROFILE OF ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION

Type of Accredits: Programmatic
Number of Programs: 3,367
Current CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation:

Engineering programs at the baccalaureate and master's level; engineering technology programs at the associate and baccalaureate level; computing programs at the baccalaureate level and applied science programs at the associate, baccalaureate and master's level both in the United States and internationally. (2011)

CHEA RECOGNITION INFORMATION

History: Recognized by CHEA in January 2003

Most Recent Recognition Action

Date: CHEA Board of Directors Meeting, January 27, 2014
Decision: Defer recognition with a report due October 1, 2014 for the November 24-25, 2014 Committee on Recognition meeting

The CHEA Committee on Recognition and the Board of Directors reviewed ABET. The review was based on the six CHEA recognition standards that require an accrediting organization to show that its accreditation process advances academic quality, demonstrates accountability, encourages self-scrutiny and planning, employs fair and appropriate procedures and demonstrates ongoing review of practice, and that it possesses sufficient resources to carry out its accreditation processes (2010 CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures, Paragraphs 12A-12F, pp. 5-8).

The Board of Directors deferred recognition in order to obtain additional evidence about what information is provided to the public about the basis for final decisions to grant or reaffirm accreditation and, in the case of denial or withdrawal of accreditation, to provide specific reasons for the decision, accompanied by a response related to the final decision by the institution or program (Paragraph 12(B)(5), 2010 CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures).