

COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITATION

RECOGNITION DECISION SUMMARY

ACCREDITATION COMMISSION FOR PROGRAMS IN HOSPITALITY ADMINISTRATION (ACPHA)

In accordance with the [2021 CHEA Standards and Procedures for Recognition](#), Procedures-B.11, this summary provides the reason(s) for the recognition decision by the CHEA Board of Directors.

Profile of Accrediting Organization

Type of Accreditor: Programmatic

Number of Programs: 72

Current CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

ACPHA accredits hospitality administration/management programs in regionally and nationally accredited institutions of higher education that grant associates and bachelor's degrees in the United States and Internationally. International programs must have the approval of the government agency responsible for the oversight of the institution (2020).

CHEA Recognition Information

History: Initial recognition by CHEA in January 2022

Most Recent Recognition Action

Date: CHEA Board of Directors Meeting, January 24, 2022

Decision: The CHEA Board of Directors awarded initial CHEA-recognition for a term of seven-years with an Interim Report due at the midpoint of the recognition term (December 1, 2025). The Interim Report is to specifically address Standards 10.A., 11.C.1., and 12.H. (2021 Standards 1.A., 1.B., 4.B., and 3.I.)

Summary of Prior Recognition Decisions

CHEA Board of Directors Meeting, January 25, 2021: The CHEA Board of Directors deferred action for one-year. Report due to Committee on Recognition September 1, 2021. Board will review at its January 24, 2022 meeting. ACPHA needs to respond to CHEA Standards 10.A.(accrediting organizations expectations for defining academic quality), 10.B.1./11B.1 (providing student achievement and performance data to the public)., 11.A.1./12.D.3. (providing the reasons for the accreditation decision(s) to the public and in the directory of accredited programs), 11.C.1.(communicating with international authorities when accrediting outside of the United States) and 12.H.(adequate financial and staff resources).