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CIHE of NEASC and Newbury College, Brookline, MA

Burlington, MA At its meeting on June 28, 2018, the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, NEASC, voted to place Newbury College on probation for a period not to exceed two years because the Commission found that Newbury College does not now meet the Commission's standard on *Institutional Resources*. The Commission will monitor the conditions at Newbury College during the period of probation.

"Newbury College recognizes and values the important role the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges has in upholding and protecting the integrity and quality of higher education for students and the public," said Newbury College President Dr. Joseph L. Chillo. "Newbury, like a number of private institutions both locally and nationally, is finding it necessary to explore new financial and collaboration models to ensure that students can continue to receive a high-quality educational experience. Newbury remains student-focused and committed to high standards."

The Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, NEASC, now operating as the New England Commission of Higher Education, is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a reliable authority as to the quality of education. The Commission accredits 224 degree-granting institutions in the six New England states and nine American-style institutions in other countries.

Newbury College is located in Brookline, Massachusetts. Offering associate's and bachelor's degrees, it has been accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education since 2000. Newbury College is a private, independent college.

Further information may be found at:

Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, NEASC: <https://cihe.neasc.org>

Newbury College: <http://www.newbury.edu>

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