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PUBLIC STATEMENT ON ATLANTIC UNION COLLEGE

At its meeting on June 3, 2010, the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges took an action to terminate the accreditation of Atlantic Union College. The termination will be effective on July 31, 2011. The College remains accredited until that date.

Atlantic Union College, a faith-based college owned and operated by the Atlantic Union Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church had been on probation since February 29, 2008 for failure to meet the Commission's Standard on *Financial Resources*.

The Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (CIHE), a constituent element of NEASC, accredits 233 degree-granting institutions in the six New England states; it is recognized by the United States Department of Education. CIHE is one seven regional higher education accrediting commissions.

This statement has been reviewed and approved by the institution.

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