Joint Statement

New England Commission of Higher Education and Albertus Magnus College.

At its meeting on March 2, 2023, the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE) issued Albertus Magnus College a Notation because the Commission found that the College is in danger of not meeting the Commission's Standard on *Institutional Resources*, specifically that the institution's resources and cash flow may not be sufficient to sustain the quality of its educational program and to support institutional improvement now and in the foreseeable future. The Commission will monitor the institution's progress through a Fall 2023 focused visit.

Albertus Magnus President Marc M. Camille said in response: "For nearly a century, Albertus Magnus College has sought to fulfill the commitments associated with regional accreditation, including a spirit of continuous improvement and educational quality. We are grateful for the continued guidance of NECHE on its *Institutional Resources* standard. Our community's efforts remain focused on strengthening the College's financial resources to assure we continue fulfilling our essential mission through delivering an excellent, values-based education to Albertus students in the years ahead."

The New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE) is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a reliable authority as to the quality of education. The Commission accredits over 200 degree-granting institutions in the United States, one system with seven universities, and twelve American-style institutions in other countries.

Albertus Magnus College was first accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education (now NECHE) in 1932 and is a <u>private Catholic</u> university in <u>New Haven</u>, <u>Connecticut</u>. Founded by the Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs (now <u>Dominican Sisters of Peace</u>), it is located in the <u>Prospect Hill</u> neighborhood of <u>New Haven</u>.

Further information may be found at:

New England Commission of Higher Education: https://www.neche.org

Albertus Magnus College: https://www.albertus.edu/

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