BACKGROUND AND RECOMMENDATION

University of Dayton
Institutional Reauthorization

RECOMMENDATION
University of Dayton meets the Chancellor’s standards and the staff recommends continued institutional authorization through December 31, 2018, to coincide with the university’s next accreditation review with the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (HLC). Authorization will continue, contingent upon continuing accreditation from HLC. The Chancellor may, in his judgment, withdraw authorization or require additional review, at the institution’s expense, if the university fails to continue to meet the Chancellor’s standards for authorization or is sanctioned by the Higher Learning Commission.

Profile: The University of Dayton was established in 1850 as a Catholic Marianist institution. It is a private nonprofit university located in Dayton, Ohio, with undergraduate enrollments of more than 7000 and graduate and professional enrollments of nearly 3000.

Accreditation/Authorization: The University of Dayton is currently accredited by the High Learning Commission of the North Central Association. The University of Dayton also holds numerous professional accreditations for specific programs.

Program Offerings: University of Dayton offers Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Master of Arts, Master of Science, Juris Doctor, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees. In addition, the university offers a number of tagged degrees in professional fields of study at the undergraduate and graduate level. Recently approved degrees for the University of Dayton are the Doctor of Physical Therapy, Master of Financial Mathematics, Master of Laws, and Master of the Study of Law. UD delivers two online master’s programs: one leading to an M.S. in Engineering Management or in Management Science, and one leading to an M.S. in Educational Leadership with a Catholic Concentration.

Institutional Changes: The University of Dayton has new presidential leadership since the last reauthorization review. President Dan Curran became the 18th president and lay leader of the community on July 1, 2002.

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End of Comment Period: May 11, 2009
No Comments Received, Recommend Approval

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Eric D. Fingerhut, Chancellor

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Date