

Jason Longcrier

From: Theresa Koroivulaono <tkoroivulaono@cmi.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 11:04 PM
To: Jason Longcrier
Subject: Re: Distance Learning Authorization Inquiry

Dear Mr. Longcrier,

We do not have regulations or rules in the Republic of the Marshall Islands regarding the authorization of distance education programs. If there is any other way in which we can assist please let us know.

Sincerely,
Theresa.

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On Thu, Dec 3, 2015 at 4:10 AM, Jason Longcrier <Jason.Longcrier@columbiasouthern.edu> wrote:

Dear Dr. Koroivulaono:

I am writing to seek clarification of any requirements for approval of online institutions offering courses/programs to students who are residents of the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Columbia Southern University (CSU) is a private for-profit institution located in Orange Beach, Alabama. CSU is licensed by the State of Alabama and has been nationally accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (formerly Distance Education and Training Council) since 2001. Please find the attached letter dated January 27, 2014, that I submitted on behalf of CSU to Ms. Juliet Anitok, Director of the Scholarship Grant and Loan Board of the Marshall Islands.

I am also submitting this email on behalf of Waldorf College (Waldorf) since that institute, as well as CSU, falls under the auspices of the parent company, Columbia Southern Education Group. Please find the attached letter dated January 27, 2014, that I submitted on behalf of CSU to Ms. Anitok.

We would like confirmation that there is no regulation or rules regarding authorization of distance education programs in the Marshall Islands. Please clarify the requirements of online institutions by return email to jason.longcrier@columbiasouthern.edu. If you are not the appropriate person to contact in regards to my inquiry, would you please let me know who I should contact?

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



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