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**VIA E-MAIL AND REGULAR MAIL**

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**Subject: Campus-Level Student Achievement Show-Cause – Placement**

Dear Mr. Hosn:

The Council has reviewed your recently submitted 2018 Campus Accountability Report (CAR) and the campus-level placement rate of 49% is materially below the Council standard of 60%.

### **Council Action**

Therefore, the Council acted to direct the institution to **show cause** why its accreditation should not be withdrawn, subject to the Council's subsequent review. In the interim, the institution is required to complete and submit the following information, **via the online Show-Cause Application**, for the Council's monitoring and review:

1. Quarterly submission of the following reports and plans, with the first submission due no later than February 1, 2019, and the subsequent submissions on May 1, 2019, and August 1, 2019.
  - a) A corrective action plan that has been incorporated into the current Campus Effectiveness Plan (CEP) and includes specific activities that are being implemented to improve the programs that are negatively impacting the campus-level placement performance. The institution must also submit a progress report, corresponding documentation, and any necessary explanatory narrative of all activities implemented and completed for the purpose of placement remediation.
  - b) Quarterly 2019 Campus Accountability Reports (CAR) to be submitted to the ACICS CAR Portal. The institution is reminded that **ONLY** placements that have been submitted to the PVP, verified by the graduate and/or employer, **and** validated by ACICS, may be reported on the Reports.
  - c) An Institutional Teach-Out Plan with quarterly updates on the student progression of current enrollments.

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2. Evidence that all current and prospective students have been advised of the show-cause status. The following statement must be placed prominently on the institution's website, no later than **five business days** following electronic transmission of this notice:
  - a) Notice to students and prospective students: Art Institute of Las Vegas has been placed on student achievement show-cause by its accreditor, the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools ("ACICS"), because of material noncompliance with placement standards, having reported a 49% on the 2018 Campus Accountability Report.

Failure to provide all information requested by the Council may result in the suspension or revocation of your institution's grant of accreditation.

The Council is obligated to take adverse action against any institution that fails to come into compliance with the *Accreditation Criteria* within the established time frames without good cause. Given that the institution's longest program is offered at the bachelor's degree level, you are advised that compliance must be achieved within 24 months. Please consult the Introduction of Title II, Chapter 3 of the *Accreditation Criteria* for additional information.

Please contact Ms. Michelle Bonocore at [mbonocore@acics.org](mailto:mbonocore@acics.org) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Michelle Edwards  
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