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October 9, 2023

Ms. Brandy Barnstetter, School Certifying Official
Upper Iowa University Deridder
401 West 1st Street
Deridder, LA 70634

Facility Code: 3 1 9043 18

Dear Ms. Barnstetter:

Amended approval is provided to Upper Iowa University Deridder to include the 2023-2024 academic catalog.

Upper Iowa University Deridder is private, non-profit, four-year institution of higher learning facility and is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (38 CFR 21.4258). The next reaffirmation will take place in 2029.

Upper Iowa University Deridder is in compliance with Section 1015 of Public Law 116-315, Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020. The Department of Education Program Participation Agreement expires on May 31, 2024.

Upper Iowa University Deridder is in compliance with Section 1018 of Public Law 116-315, Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020. The school provided a shopping sheet in accordance with the provision.

The following **existing** programs are approved to provide educational training to VA students:

Program Type: Institution of Higher Learning

Total Standard Degree Programs Approved: **32**

Description

AA CRIMINAL JUSTICE

AA GENERAL BUSINESS

AA LIBERAL ARTS

AA PSYCHOLOGY

BS ACCOUNTING

BS BUS ADMIN- AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT

BS BUS ADMIN- ENTREPRENEURSHIP

BS BUS ADMIN- FINANCE

BS BUS ADMIN- HEALTH SERVICE ADMINISTRAT

BS BUS ADMIN- HUMAN RESOURCE MGMT

BS BUS ADMIN- MARKETING
BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
BS CRIMINAL JUSTICE
BS EMERGENCY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT
BS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
BS HEALTH SERVICE ADMINISTRATION
BS HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
BS HUMAN SERVICES
BS MANAGEMENT
BS MARKETING
BS PSYCHOLOGY
BS PUBLIC ADMIN -EMERGENCY
BS PUBLIC ADMIN -FIRE SCIENCE
BS PUBLIC ADMIN -GENERAL
BS PUBLIC ADMIN -LAW ENFORCE
BS PUBLIC ADMIN- POLICY-POLITICS EMPHASI
BS SOCIAL SCIENCE- HISTORY
BS SOCIAL SCIENCE- PSYCHOLOGY
BS SOCIAL SCIENCE- SOCIOLOGY
BS SOCIAL SCIENCE-POLITICAL SCIENCE
BS SOCIAL SCIENCES
BS SOCIOLOGY

Program Type: Non-College Degree

Type of Instruction: Classroom

Total Non-College Degree Programs Approved: **4**

Description

PROF LVL CERT- HUMAN RESOURCE MGMT

PROF LVL CERT- PSYCHOLOGY

PROF LVL CERT-EMERG AND DISASTER MGMT

PROF LVL CERT-SUSTAINABILITY

The catalog attachment for the 2023-2024 school year is approved:

2023-2024 Academic Calendar

2023-2024 Tuition and Fees

2023-2024 Student Handbook

The following sections in your 2023-2024 school catalog are approved:

Academic Calendar, page 4

Academic Programs, pages 59-89

Administration and Staff, pages 174-176

Attendance, page 42

Conduct Policy, Student Handbook, pages 19-32

Grades & Grade Points, page 19

Institutional Refund Policy, pages 40-42

Prior Education and Training, page 11

Satisfactory Progress Policy, pages 14-17

Tuition and Fees, page 37-37

Upper Iowa University Deridder is approved for independent and distance learning online and practical training.

Remedial and cooperative training are not approved for Upper Iowa University Deridder.

The following program approval to provide educational training to VA students is withdrawn. This **withdrawal** is provided under 38 CFR 21.4259, effective August 28, 2023:

Program Type: Institution of Higher Learning
Total Institution of Higher Learning Programs Withdrawn: **1**
BA SOCIOLOGY

The following 2023-2024 term dates are approved:

2023 Fall Semester

Session 1: August 28, 2023 – October 19, 2023

Session 2: October 23, 2023 – December 14, 2023

2024 Spring Semester

Session 3: January 8, 2024 – February 29, 2024

Session 4: March 11, 2024 – May 2, 2024

2024 Summer Semester

Session 5: May 13, 2024 – July 4, 2024

Session 6: July 8, 2024 – August 15, 2024

The Louisiana SAA has come to the conclusion that Upper Iowa University Deridder does not engage in practices that are erroneous, deceptive or misleading either by actual statement, omission or intimation based on examination of such materials as direct mail pieces, brochures or printed literature, films video tapes, handbills and fliers.

This amended approval is provided under 38 CFR 21.4253, effective August 28, 2023. All other approval action not affected by this action remains unchanged. This approval is subject to review by the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs. If you have any questions concerning this approval, please contact me at Torrence.joseph@la.gov or (225) 219-5010.

Sincerely,



Torrence D. Joseph, Education Program Consultant
State Approving Agency
Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs

c. Ms. Akeilee Murchison, VARO