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**TO:** Members of the Higher Education Commission

**FROM:** Frank Edelblut  
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**SUBJECT:** Agenda

There will be a regular meeting of the Higher Education Commission at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 3 Barrell Court, Concord, New Hampshire.

- 1) Call to Order (Chair Perkins)
- 2) Minutes of the Meeting of May 14, 2019 (Attachment) (Chair Perkins)  
Action Requested: Approval as recommended or amended
- 3) American University of Madaba – Request to Continue to offer all Degrees (Attachment) (Frank Edelblut )  
Action Requested: Approval as recommended or amended
- 4) American University of Madaba - Request to offer the Bachelor of Science in Data Science, the Bachelor of Arts in Design and Visual Communications, and the Bachelor of Arts in Human Resource Management (Attachment) (Richard Gustafson)  
Action Requested: Approval as recommended or amended
- 5) New England College – Merger with New Hampshire Institute of Art (Attachment) Richard Gustafson  
Action Requested: Approval as recommended or amended
- 6) Hellenic American University – Request to Rename the Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics to the Ph.D. in Language and Communication (Attachment) (Frank Edelblut)  
Action Requested: Approval as recommended or amended
- 7) Hellenic American University – Request to offer the ESL/TESOL Assessment Program Embedded in Already Approved Academic Degree Programs (Attachment) (Jonah Moos)  
Action Requested: Approval as recommended or amended

- 8) MCPHS University - Request to Align Degree Approvals and Annual Reports (Attachment)  
(Richard Gustafson)  
Action Requested: Approval as recommended or amended
- 9) Southern New Hampshire University – Request to Continue to offer the Bachelor of Science and  
Master of Science in Nursing (Attachment) (Frank Edelblut)  
Action Requested: Approval as recommended or amended
- 10) Upper Valley Educators Institute – Request to offer the Master of Education for all  
Concentrations (Attachment) (Richard Gustafson)  
Action Requested: Approval as recommended or amended
- 11) Vermont Technical College - Request to Operate in New Hampshire and Offer the Practical  
Nursing Program with Conditions (Attachment) (Richard Gustafson *for* Anita Pavlidis)  
Action Requested: Approval as recommended or amended
- 12) Commission Meeting Dates for 2020 (Attachment) (Frank Edelblut)  
Action Requested: Approval as recommended or amended
- 13) Director’s Report (Attachment)
- 14) Other Business
- 15) Adjourn