

November 12, 2019

Dr. Douglas Jones  
Marriage and Family Therapy Program  
Whitworth University (MA)

Dear Dr. Jones:

The Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE), at its October 18-19, 2019 meeting, reviewed the Annual Report and Response to Stipulations submitted by the Marriage and Family Therapy (MA) program at Whitworth University.

The Commission voted to accept the program's Annual Report based on the following information provided by the program as it relates to the program's compliance with the Version 12 Maintenance Criteria A and B.

- **Maintenance Criterion A: Ongoing Fiscal and Physical Resources**

The program meets the requirements of Maintenance Criterion A. The program provided evidence of financial viability as well as sufficiency of fiscal, physical, technological, instructional, clinical, and academic resources, and student support services to enable the program to achieve its outcome-based education framework.

- **Maintenance Criterion B: Ongoing Evidence of Student/Graduate Achievements**

- **SAC Data Disclosure**

The program meets the requirements of the SAC data disclosure policy. The program provided evidence of publication of its SAC data table on the program's website with the required information.

- **Student Achievement Criteria I – Graduation Rate Data**

The program meets the requirements of SAC I.

- **Student Achievement Criteria II – Job Placement Rate Data**

The program meets the requirements of SAC II.

- **Student Achievement Criteria III – Exam Pass Rate**

The program meets the requirements of SAC III. The program maintained an annual average pass rate of at least 70 percent for program students in each cohort taking the exam required by the program's state or province to obtain licensure.

The Commission voted to accept the program's **Response to Stipulations** and to **remove** the following Stipulations:

Key Element V-C

The program is accredited with no stipulations for the cycle of November 1, 2018 - November 1, 2024.

The Commission's review of the program materials is below:

**Key Element V-C: Demonstrated Achievement of Faculty Effectiveness**

*The program must demonstrate faculty effectiveness in achieving the program's mission, goals, and outcomes.*

- *The program provides aggregated data that demonstrates the Program Director provides effective leadership for the program to achieve its program's mission, goals, and outcomes.*
- *The program provides aggregated data that demonstrates the performance and achievements of faculty that support attainment of the program's mission, goals, and outcomes.*

**Commission's Response:**

The program meets the requirements of this Key Element. The Stipulation is removed.

The following document must be submitted in the required format by the noted deadline:

Document	Submission Deadline
Annual Report	July 31, 2020

Please feel free to contact the Accreditation Office by e-mail at [coa@aamft.org](mailto:coa@aamft.org) or by phone at (703) 253-0448 if you have further questions or if you would like any additional information.

Sincerely,



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COAMFTE Chair