

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON COLLEGE ACCREDITATION
{Optional Insert Agency Division or Department}

Mississippi Commission on College Accreditation
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Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of
Rule: Section 37-101-241
Mississippi Code of 1972
Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the
Proposed Rule : Clarified authority (1); revised standards
(4); included general provisions (3); and amended procedures
(5). Any other changes reflect edits for the sake of clarity.

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: {Insert here}
The authority and standards document reflects clarified and revised state requirements for academic degree-granting
institutions located in Mississippi: amended authority (1) and procedures (5); change in standards (4); and addition of
general provisions (3).

This rule is proposed as a [X]Final Rule, and/or a [ ] Temporary Rule (Check one or both boxers as applicable.)

Persons may present their views on the proposed rule by addressing written comments to the agency at the above
address. Persons making comments should include their name and address, as well as other contact information, and
if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

Oral Proceeding: Check one box below:

[ ] An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on Date: {Insert Date} Time: {Insert Time}
Place: {Insert Place}

If you wish to be heard and present evidence at the oral proceeding you must make a written request to the agency at
the above address at least \_\_\_\_ day(s) prior to the proceeding to be placed on the agenda. The request should
include your name, address, telephone number as well as other contact information; and if you are an agent or
attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

[X] An oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule. Where an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding
will be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10)
persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty
(20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address and telephone
number of the person(s) making the request; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone
number of the party or parties you represent.

Economic Impact Statement: Check one box below:

[X] The agency has determined that an economic impact statement is not required for this rule, or
[ ] The concise summary of the economic impact statement required is attached.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Date Rule Proposed: October 9, 2007

Proposed Effective Date of Rule: March 20, 2008

E. Harold Fisher

E. Harold Fisher, Commission Chair by
Menia Dykes, Commission Executive Secretary
Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing