FEPAC Annual Meeting Accreditation Action February 20, 2021

The final review of Self-Study documents resulted in the following action:

Programs Approved with Full Accreditation Status for a Term of Five (5) Years January 1, 2022 Through December 31, 2027

Alfred State - SUNY College of Technology

Alfred, NY

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science

Technology

Bowling Green State University

Bowling Green, OH

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science

Cedar Crest College Allentown, PA

Master of Science in Forensic Science

Eastern Kentucky University

Richmond, KY

Bachelor of Science in Digital Forensics and

Cybersecurity

Lasell University Newton, MA

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science

Middle State Tennessee State University

Murfreesboro, TN

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science

Towson University

Towson, MD

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Chemistry Master of Science in Forensic Science

University of Central Oklahoma

Edmond, OK

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Chemistry, Forensic Molecular Biology, Digital Forensics,

Crime Scene Investigation

Utah Valley University

Orem, UT

Bachelor of Science, Forensic Investigation

Concentration

Virginia Commonwealth University

Richmond, VA

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science Master of Science in Forensic Science

Programs Approved with Conditional or Probationary Accreditation Status

Loyola University - Chicago

Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science

Probationary Accreditation for a term not to exceed one (1) full year – February 2023

Standard 4.2.1c Forensic Science Courses requires a minimum of six additional upper-level science courses with lab. As defined, it is not clear if all courses with labs are required for all students. The FEPAC awarded Probationary Accreditation for a period of one (1) year or until the program provides evidence of meeting the Standard.

Utah Valley University

Orem, UT

Bachelor of Science with Forensic Laboratory Concentration

Conditional Accreditation for a period not to exceed one (1) full year – January 2023

Standard 4.3 Program Director requires the a full-time faculty member appropriately qualified to meet the program's mission. The program director shall have a minimum of a Master's Degree and at least three (3) years experience as a forensic science practitioner OR and earned doctorate in an appropriate discipline and three (3) years experience as an academic forensic scientist. The program currently does not have a program director meeting these requirements. The interim director does not have the appropriate experience as detailed. The university is actively seeking a program director that meets the FEPAC requirements. The FEPAC awarded conditional accreditation for a period of one (1) year to provide sufficient time for the program to fill this position.