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To Whom It May Concern:

Hawaii Pacific University (HPU) has been accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) since 1973. Hawaii Pacific University is currently accredited by WSCUC and in compliance with accreditation standards. The next reaffirmation of accreditation review of HPU will occur in spring 2022.

The notice on the VA website for Hawaii Pacific University (https://www.va.gov/gi-bill-comparison-tool/profile/31712164) that indicates their “accreditation has been taken away and is under appeal, or the school has been placed on probation, because it didn’t meet acceptable levels of quality” is incorrect. To be clear, **HPU is not on probation nor has their accreditation been taken away**; rather, HPU is accredited by WSCUC and in compliance with accreditation standards. Please revise the language on your website to more accurately reflect the accreditation status of HPU.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

With regards,

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