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The Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission (NPEC) is continuing to take steps to update its currently promulgated policies to ensure that they are accurate and current. NPEC will hold its Quarterly Commission meeting on Monday, May 16, 2022 at 1pm at Brenau University. At that meeting, the Commission intends to take the following steps.

The Commission will vote regarding amending the following policy:

Policy 15: Program Offerings of Initial Applicants

1. Any institution seeking initial authorization in Georgia that is not institutionally accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education is limited to the new program application of three (3) programs as part of its Application Evaluation Fee.
2. Any institution seeking initial authorization in Georgia that is institutionally accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education is limited to the new program application of ten (10) programs as part of its Application Evaluation Fee.

3. If an initial applicant seeks approval of more than the allotted programs during the initial authorization application process, the Program Evaluation Fee, in accordance with the then current published Schedule of Fees as adopted by the Commission, will apply to each additional program.

Interested persons may submit written comments to Kirk Shook, Executive Director, Georgia Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission, 2082 East Exchange Place, Tucker, Georgia 30084- 5305, info@gnpec.ga.gov. All written comments must be received by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 16, 2022.

Interested persons may also participate in the proposed policy making by presenting comments orally at a public hearing to commence at 1:00 p.m. on May 16, 2022 at Brenau University at the Quarterly Commission Meeting.

Oral presentations at the hearing may be limited to five (5) minutes per person in order to afford all interested persons an opportunity to be heard. If you have a physical impairment and require assistance or have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the Nonpublic Postsecondary Education Commission.

Based upon full consideration of all written and oral comments regarding the above matters, the Commission may reject or adopt the proposed policies or may make changes to the proposed policies.

The Commission intends to consider these matters at a Quarterly Commission Meeting at 1:00 p.m. on May 16, 2022 at Brenau University.

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