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APPEAL OF CITATION INFORMAL CONFERENCE
DECISION: CITATION AFFIRMED

November 20, 2018

Dessin Design College Inc.,
 Dessin Design College
 500 Shatto Place # 400
 Los Angeles CA, 90020

Date of Issuance	Citation Number	Institution Code
November 20, 2018	1819037	1943081

On November 14, 2018 an informal telephone conference was held in the matter of Citation: Assessment of Fine and Order of Abatement No. 1819037 (Citation) against Dessin Design College Inc., Owner of Dessin Design College. In attendance were Yvette Johnson, Enforcement Chief; and Gregory Sung Paek, Owner.

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code, section 125.9; California Education Code, section 94936; and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, section 75020 and section 75040, the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (Bureau) renders the following decision relative to your appeal of the Citation No. 1819037.

It is the decision of the Enforcement Chief that on November 14, 2018 Citation No. 1819037 is affirmed for the following reason(s):

- No new substantive facts were presented at the conference.

VIOLATION CODE SECTIONS

#	Below you will find the California Education Code (CEC) and/or Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (5, CCR code) section(s) of law you are charged with violating.
1.	<p><u>AFFIRMED</u></p> <p><u>Violation:</u></p> <p>CEC Section 94926(a)(b)(c)(d) - Procedures Prior to Closing, Teach-Out Plans</p> <p>“At least 30 days prior to closing, the institution shall notify the bureau in writing of its intention to close. The notice shall be accompanied by a closure plan, which shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, all of the following:</p> <p>(a) A plan for providing teach-outs of educational programs, including any agreements with any other postsecondary educational institutions to provide teach-outs.</p>

	<p>(b) If no teach-out plan is contemplated, or for students who do not wish to participate in a teach-out, arrangements for making refunds within 45 days from the date of closure, or for institutions that participate in federal student financial aid programs arrangements for making refunds and returning federal student financial aid program funds.</p> <p>(c) If the institution is a participant in federal student financial aid programs, it shall provide students information concerning these programs and institutional closures.</p> <p>(d) A plan for the disposition of student records.”</p>
	<p>5, CCR Section 76240(a)(1)(2)(3)(4)(A)(B)(5)(6)(b)(1)(2) - Required Notices and Teach-Out Plan.</p> <p>“All institutions, including those exempts from Bureau regulation pursuant to the Code, shall do the following prior to closing:</p> <p>(a) At least 30 days prior to closing, the institution shall notify the Bureau in writing of its intention to close and provide a closure plan. The closure plan shall include:</p> <p>(1) The exact date and reason for the closure.</p> <p>(2) The last date of instruction for each educational service or program.</p> <p>(3) A list of students who were enrolled at any time during the 60 days prior to closure.</p> <p>(4) If any student will not be provided complete educational services or the educational program, the institution shall provide:</p> <p>(A) A plan for providing teach-outs or transfers, including the details of any agreements with other institutions.</p> <p>(B) If no teach-out is contemplated, or for students who do not wish to participate in a teach-out, arrangements for making refunds within 45 days from the date of closure, or for institutions that participate in federal student financial aid programs arrangements for making refunds and returning federal student financial aid program funds.</p> <p>(5) A plan for the disposition of student records.</p> <p>(6) A plan to notify students of their rights and options under the Act and this chapter.</p> <p>(b) The institution shall notify the students of the following:</p> <p>(1) If the institution is a participant in federal student financial aid programs, it shall provide students information concerning those programs and institutional closures.</p> <p>(2) If any student will not be provided complete educational services or the educational program, information regarding the Student Tuition Recovery Fund and the Bureau's physical and Internet addresses.”</p> <p>The Institution failed to provide written notice of school closure to the Bureau at least 30 days prior to closing.</p> <p><u>Assessment of Fine</u> The fine for this violation is <u>\$5,000.00</u></p>
	<p>TOTAL AFFIRMED ADMINISTRATIVE FINE DUE: <u>\$5,000.00</u></p>

PENALTY – ASSESSMENT OF A FINE

Payment of the administrative fine is due within 30 days from the date of this decision. Please complete the Payment of Fine form. Payment must be made to the Bureau by check, or money order. Please include the citation number on the payment of the fine assessment. Payment of

the administrative fine shall not constitute an admission of the violation(s) charged and shall be represented as satisfactory resolution of the matter for purposes of public disclosure. Payments may be mailed to:

Gurinder Sandhu, Discipline Citation Program
Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education
2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 400
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APPEAL OF CITATION

You *do not* have the right to request another Informal Conference to appeal this affirmed Citation. You *do*, however, have the right to appeal this affirmed Citation through an Administrative Hearing, *only if* you initially requested one within 30 days from the issuance date of the original citation. A hearing before an Administrative Law Judge will be scheduled and you will be notified of the hearing date. The hearing will be held pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code. If you did not initially request an Administrative Hearing within 30 days from when the original citation was issued, you can no longer request one.

If you do not wish to appeal this affirmed Citation you must withdraw your initial request for an Administrative Hearing, if one was made. Please complete and mail the enclosed Withdrawal – Request for Administrative Hearing within **30 Days** of the date of this decision.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF CITATION AND FINE ASSESSMENT

This affirmed Citation is effective on **November 20, 2018**. The order of abatement and payment are due by **December 20, 2018**.

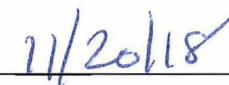
~~Failure to abate the violation or to pay the administrative fine within the time allowed is grounds for denial of an application for an approval to operate or discipline. The Bureau will promptly take all appropriate action to enforce the Affirmed Citation and recover the civil penalties prescribed therein or found to be due after a hearing.~~

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding this decision or desire further information, please contact Gurinder Sandhu, Citation Analyst, at (916) 431-6940 or at Gurinder.Sandhu@dca.ca.gov.



Christina Villanueva
Discipline Manager



Date

Enclosures

- Payment of Fine – Waiver of Appeal Rights
- Copy of Affirmed Citation
- Withdrawal- Request for Administrative Hearing