

October 30, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to verify that WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) accredits Keck Graduate Institute of Applied Life Sciences (Keck). Keck Graduate Institute of Applied Life Sciences was granted Initial Accreditation in 2004. WSCUC took the action to reaffirm Keck's accreditation for a period of eight years at its meeting June 29, 2018. Keck Graduate Institute of Applied Life Sciences was approved to offer bachelor's degrees on February 20, 2014, and has been approved to offer:

- MA in Applied Arts and Sciences
- MS in Systems Analyses and Decision Making
- BA in Arts and Humanities
- BS in Social Sciences
- BS in Computational Sciences
- BS in Natural Sciences
- BS in Business

The Minerva Schools location in San Francisco was designated as a branch campus, which falls under the accreditation of Keck Graduate Institute of Applied Life Sciences. WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) accredits baccalaureate and graduate degree-granting institutions in California, Hawaii and the Pacific Islands. ***All programs, courses and departments are included under this accreditation, including off-campus programs.***

Accreditation is an important form of institutional accountability designed to serve the higher education community, prospective and current students, their parents, and the general public. Accreditation certifies that an institution meets established standards and is achieving its own clearly defined objectives. Accreditation also encourages institutional development and improvement through self-study and periodic review. Federal and state governments consider accreditation a reliable indicator of institutional quality.

WSCUC is one of seven regional accrediting commissions, and is recognized by the United States Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

Sincerely,



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