

EDUCATIONAL APPROVAL BOARD

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS REPORT February 28, 2017 through May 25, 2017

This report describes the activities that EAB staff performed in response to the board's oversight role under s.38.50, *Wis. Stats.*

SCHOOL ACTIONS

A. *New School Approval*

- *Nomaste Yoga, Green Bay, WI*
Through its 200-Hour Teacher Training Program, Nomaste Yoga gives students the tools needed to successfully teach vinyasa style yoga to a diversity of yoga participants. The program will provide students with a broad foundation in the study of yoga along with the knowledge to apply this study to their practice of teaching. Upon successful completion of all program requirements throughout the nine weekend program, students may register with Yoga Alliance as RYT-200.
- *RajaHatha School of Yoga, Cottage Grove, WI*
The RajaHatha School of Yoga was founded in 2006 by Amy Pearce-Hayden, ERYT-500, in New York with a root intention to strengthen the community through individual empowerment and education. Amy brings this program to the Madison area at Kula Yoga and Wellness, offering it with the same intent and integrity as the New York program. The curriculum's focus lies in classical yoga theory, application, and follows the standards set by Yoga Alliance. Upon successful program completion, will be eligible to register with Yoga Alliance as RYT-200.

B. *New Teaching Location:*

- *Nomaste Yoga*
 - 1740 S. Huron Road, Green Bay, WI
- *North West Wisconsin Institute of Taxidermy*
 - 157 S. Knowles Avenue, New Richmond, WI
- *RajaHatha School of Yoga*
 - 445 W. Cottage Grove Road, Cottage Grove, WI
 - 1809 Monroe Street, Madison, WI
- *Tucker's Truck Driving Academy*
 - 7027 W. Capital Drive, Milwaukee, WI

C. *School Name Change:*

- Madison Media Institute, previously known as Rockford Career College

D. *Change of Ownership:*

- Broadview University – 10/12/16 – Previously operating as Globe University, Globe University, Inc., was co-owned by Terry Myhre (50%) and his heirs: John Myhre (10%), Jeff Myhre (10%), Malinda Myhre (10%) Michael Myhre (10%). Now operating as Broadview University, Broadview Institute, Inc., which is owned wholly by Terry Myhre (100%).

E. *Denial/Withdrawal/Exemption of Approval:*

- Florida State University (The), Tallahassee, FL – 3/21/2017 – Exempt-Public
- Hartford Community College, Bel Air, MD – 5/19/2017 – Exempt-Public
- Pensacola State College, Pensacola, FL – 4/20/17 – Exempt-Public

F. Sanctions/Revocations: None

PROGRAM ACTIONS

G. New Program Approval:

- *All American Training Institute, Pewaukee, WI*
 - CER Home Inspections Essentials, 120 Hours
- *American College of Education, Indianapolis, IN*
 - MEd Educational Business Administration, 35 Semester Credits
 - MEd Higher Education, Semester Credits
 - BS Health & Wellness Services Management, Semester Credits
- *Ashford University (Online), San Diego, CA*
 - MPH Public Health, 42 Credits
- *Lesley University, Cambridge, MA*
 - MA Clinical Mental Health Counseling (with Specializations), 60 Hours
- *Nomaste Yoga, Green Bay, WI*
 - CER 200-Hour Vinyasa Yoga Teacher Training, 200 Hours
- *Penn Foster (Online), Scranton, PA*
 - 42 DIP Programs, 80-997.5 Hours
 - CER Career Readiness Bootcamp, 89 Hours
- *RajaHatha School of Yoga, Cottage Grove, WI*
 - CER 200-Hour Yoga Teacher Training, 200 Hours
- *Rasmussen College, Bloomington, MN*
 - AS Information Technology, 90 Quarter Credits
 - DIP Early Childhood Education Diploma, 70 Quarter Credits
- *Simmons College (Online), Boston, MA*
 - MS Nutrition and Health Promotion, 31 Semester Credits
 - DNP Nursing Practice (Post BS/BA to DNP), 68 Semester Credits

H. Revised Program Approval:

- *Broadview University, Woodbury, MN*
 - CER Massage Therapy, 42 Quarter Credits

I. Program Name Change: None

OTHER ACTIVITY

J. Site Visits:

- Green Frog Yoga, 5/10/17 – New School
- Nomaste Yoga, 5/10/17 – New School
- Tucker’s Truck Driving Academy, 5/10/17 – Other

K. Complaints Handled:

- *Schmit vs. Brensten Education* – 3/22/2017 – The EAB issued the former Brensten student reimbursement of \$24,130.61 from the Student Protection Fund for payments to Brensten from home equity loan taken out to fund her education.

- *Hughes vs. Brensten Education* – 3/16/2017 - Student contacted the EAB regarding inaccuracies related to his completion date reported by Brensten. The EAB provided the student with transcripts and certificates of completion provided by Brensten.
- *Dale vs. Brensten Education* – 5/9/2017 – The former PC Pro (Brensten) student alleged fraud and misrepresentation occurred during his time at the school and indicated high debt he incurred at the school. The EAB provided the student with information about Borrower Defense to Repayment but cautioned the student he will likely not be able to discharge his private, high interest loans.
- *Jolie vs. devCodeCamp* – 3/22/2017 - A parent of a potential student inquired if devCodeCamp has complaints filed against it, and whether it is a “buyer beware” school because the owner is the same as of Brensten. The EAB advised (as on other schools) to look at whatever information she is able to find on a school, and to potentially consider public and nonprofit institutions as well.
- *Fox vs. Globe University* – 4/10/2017 - The former Globe student contacted DOJ after being excluded from the MN legal case (despite attending a MN school) due to residing in Wisconsin. The EAB provided the student with information on Borrower Defense to Repayment and explained the laws in the two states differ as do processes for entering a criminal justice career, so Wisconsin’s Department of Justice has not pursued a case similar to what was filed in Minnesota.
- *Hazelton vs. Globe University* – 4/11/2017 3/28/17 - The former Globe student contacted DOJ after being excluded from the MN legal case (despite attending a MN school) due to residing in Wisconsin. The EAB provided the student with information on Borrower Defense to Repayment and explained the laws in the two states differ as do processes for entering a criminal justice career, so Wisconsin’s Department of Justice has not pursued a case similar to what was filed in Minnesota.
- *Wilsey vs. Globe University* – 3/30/2017 – The former Globe student contacted the EAB with concerns regarding an institutional loan at 18% interest, federal loans, the MN lawsuit, and licensing and registration of Globe in Wisconsin. The EAB provided the student with information on Borrower Defense to Repayment, answered questions regarding Globe’s presence in Wisconsin, and explained the laws in the two states differ as do processes for entering a criminal justice career, so Wisconsin’s Department of Justice has not pursued a case similar to what was filed in Minnesota.
- *LaRose vs. Globe University* – 4/6/2017 – The Globe student’s parent, called to find out how to get a transcript for the Borrower Defense to Repayment claim he is helping her to file. He asserted she has learning disabilities and he feels she was "duped" into attending Globe, resulting in a tax intercept for loan payments, and difficulties making rent on a low-income job. The EAB provided the student with information on Borrower Defense to Repayment and explained how to access one’s Globe Transcript and Ledger Card.
- *Smith (Skrede) vs. Globe University* – 5/23/2017 – The former Globe student contacted EAB to inquire about options for students with private and federal student loans and to ask about accretor status, after being provided with information from the EAB website and referred by US Senator Tammy Baldwin’s office. The EAB provided the student with information on Borrower Defense to Repayment and information on the accretor, ACICS. The EAB explained there are no laws limiting interest charged on private student loans, and no programs at the state or federal level whereby students can apply for relief from private student loan debt.
- *Herold vs. Globe University* – 4/11/2017 – The former Globe student contacted DOJ indicating she was interested in the MN legal case, after having attended in Eau Claire. The EAB provided the student with information on Borrower Defense to Repayment and explained the laws in the two states differ as do processes for entering a criminal justice career, so Wisconsin’s Department of Justice has not pursued a case similar to what was filed in Minnesota.

- *Pierce vs. Globe University* – 3/22/2017 – The former Globe student indicated he was interested in the MN legal case, after having attended in Appleton, endured heavy student loan payments, and not had any luck securing a job in the criminal justice field. The EAB provided the student with information on Borrower Defense to Repayment and explained the laws in the two states differ as do processes for entering a criminal justice career, so Wisconsin’s Department of Justice has not pursued a case similar to what was filed in Minnesota.
- *Brown vs. Globe University* – 3/14/2017 – The former Globe student contacted EAB to inquire about options for securing reimbursement on out-of-pocket loan payments. The EAB provided the student with information on who is eligible and how to file a request for reimbursement from the Student Protection Fund, clarifying that students who drop out of the teach-out are eligible.
- *Steele vs. Globe University* – 4/11/2017 – The former Globe student contacted the Department of Justice regarding difficulties renewing her massage license due to a lack of continuing education credits, and difficulties receiving transcripts. The EAB facilitated communication between the student and a Globe official regarding transcript and license renewal issues, provided the student with information pertaining to the school closure and loan discharge and how to obtain a ledger card and transcript from Globe.
- *Hughes vs. ITT Technical Institute* – 3/9/2017 – The former ITT student contacted the EAB indicating he was interested in learning more about the case against ITT, given his struggles with student loan debt. The EAB provided the student with information on Borrower Defense to Repayment and explained the State of Wisconsin Department of Justice doesn’t have an investigation of ITT underway at this time.
- *Welch vs. ITT Technical Institute* – 3/14/2017 – The former ITT student contacted the EAB indicating she needed confirmation that she attended the Greenfield location despite having a transcript from Indianapolis. The EAB provided the student with information on how to contact Parchment, its page on ITT’s closure, and information to share with her new institution confirming Indianapolis, IN was the main location / administrative headquarters for ITT Technical Institute, which had campuses across the country, including in Wisconsin, before it closed.
- *Schmitt vs. ITT Technical Institute* – 3/6/2017 – The former ITT student contacted the EAB indicating he had concerns with ITT’s operations while he was a student and that he was granted a discharge on the second (most recently attended) program loans, but denied a discharge of his first ITT program loans. The EAB advised the student to contact NelNet directly regarding the loan discharge questions and informed that he can make a Borrower Defense to Repayment claim on the first program that he completed.
- *Jackson vs. ITT Technical Institute* – 5/24/2017 – The former ITT student contacted the EAB indicating he was concerned with high student loan debt and felt ITT had him take out full-time loans despite only attending part-time. The EAB provided the student with information on Borrower Defense to Repayment and indicated they could look up his loan information.
- *Degrave vs. ITT Technical Institute* – 4/24/2017 – The former ITT student contacted the EAB indicating he was concerned with high student loan debt. The EAB provided the student with information on Borrower Defense to Repayment and explained that because ITT has closed and declared bankruptcy, the EAB doesn’t have a way to contact the school to address issues regarding the school’s operations.
- *Jordan vs. Madison Media Institute* – 4/21/2017 – Upon receiving a written complaint regarding her son’s experiences at MMI, the EAB contacted Ms. Jordan to discuss her concerns further. The EAB was unsuccessful in its attempts to connect with Ms. Jordan and has not had contact from her since. As such, the complaint was closed without further formal investigation.

- *Northrop vs. Rockford Career College – 4/21/2017* – Upon receiving a complaint Ms. Northrop originally filed in Illinois last August, the EAB attempted to contact her to discuss her concerns further. The EAB did not receive response from the complainant and subsequently closed the complaint. It was unclear if the issues raised (related to financial aid disbursement) were still relevant by the time the EAB was forwarded the complaint several months later.
- *Helke vs. University of Phoenix – 3/10/2017* – The EAB was contacted by Ms. Helke regarding the school’s Human Services degree program. The student claimed to be unaware that the program would not lead to licensure in social work field. The school produced records demonstrating this provision was disclosed to her and the complaint was closed.

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