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"1.Sen Wilson: How many programs are accredited?"

CHAD: UAA reports 60 programs, UAF 30 and UAS 4. From the accreditation reports for the BOR in September 2020.

"2. Sen Bishop: Please provide the accreditation oversight steps outlined during Dr. Kalina's testimony."

CHAD: President Pitney has given this her very highest focus. Accreditation overview steps are outlined in the packet that was provided to the committee. In addition to annual reports to the Board of Regents (BOR), quarterly oral reports are given to the committee on academic and student affairs on any concerns and red flags for accreditation going forward as well. Quite simply: The BOR has demanded more accountability. UA Leadership demands the same.

UAA, specifically, has also implemented better internal reporting. President Pitney expects that discipline to maintain. She, along with her team, will closely monitor.

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