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Subject: AZ Distance Education
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Dear Dr. Germano:

I am resending you an updated email.

The Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education (“State Board”) has received and reviewed the letter regarding the operations of Living University.

The Arizona State Board would not require licensure of distance education programs if there will be no physical presence in Arizona, as defined by A.R.S. § 32-3001(5). The Board defines physical presence as the use of any Arizona address, Arizona phone numbers, contact information of anyone listing an Arizona address or program offerings in Arizona.

The programs you listed, vocational or degree programs are exempt under A.R.S. §32-3022 (E), religious degrees solely for religious purposes within a religious organization Based on the information provided in your letter, the operation of Living University would not require licensure by this Board.

Persons who are not operating private postsecondary programs under the Board’s jurisdiction are not required by law to obtain a statement of exemption or waiver from the Board. Similarly, the Board is not required to issue statements of exemption or waiver.

Sincerely,

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