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Dear Northeastern Seminary Community,

I am writing to provide an important update regarding the accreditation status of Northeastern Seminary.

In March, Northeastern Seminary will voluntarily surrender its accreditation with the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) as a part of the process to complete our merger with Roberts Wesleyan University.

We understand the significance of accreditation in ensuring the quality and recognition of our educational programs. I want to assure you that this decision does not compromise the quality of education or the academic standards upheld by our institution. We continue to meet the standards of education of both MSCHE as well as the Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools (ATS), which serves as Northeastern Seminary's primary accreditor with the Department of Education.

Northeastern Seminary will continue to maintain accreditation with ATS, and we anticipate regaining accreditation from MSCHE in July at the conclusion of our merger with Roberts Wesleyan University.

Our commitment to providing you with an exceptional education remains steadfast. We will continue to update you on any developments related to the merger with Roberts Wesleyan University. You can find updated information on accreditation on the seminary website at <https://www.nes.edu/about/> and information on the merger at <https://www.nes.edu/about/merger/>.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to our administrative team.

Thank you for being an integral part of Northeastern Seminary.

Sincerely,

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