

### Welcome to the fall issue of IACBE NewsBriefs.

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### Recent Accreditations and Candidacies

The Board of Commissioners is pleased to announce that the academic business units in the following colleges, universities, and other higher education institutions have recently earned first-time accreditation, reaffirmation of accreditation, or candidacy status:

#### Accreditations

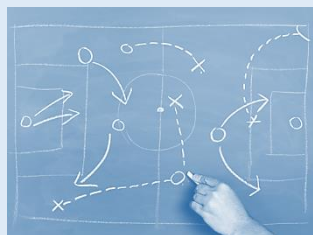
**American International College** (MA, USA), **Amity University Uttar Pradesh** (India), **Andrews University** (MI, USA), **Bacone College** (OK, USA), **Belhaven University** (MS, USA), **Concordia University Irvine** (CA, USA), **Concordia University-Texas** (TX, USA), **Dakota Wesleyan University** (SD, USA), **Davenport University** (MI, USA), **Nichols College** (MA, USA), **Northwestern College** (IA, USA), **Roberts Wesleyan College** (NY, USA), **Roseman University of Health Sciences** (NV, USA), **Southwestern Assemblies of God University** (TX, USA), **Stamford International University** (Thailand), **University of Montana Western** (MT, USA), **Urbana University** (OH, USA), **Waynesburg University** (PA, USA)

#### Candidacies

**Fisher College** (MA, USA), **Livingstone College** (NC, USA)

**Congratulations to Everyone!**

### Streamlined Assessment Plan Requirements



The Board of Commissioners of the IACBE has recently further simplified and streamlined requirements for outcomes assessment plans. In the past, academic business units were required to assess each intended student learning outcome in each program by at least one direct measure of student learning and

at least one indirect measure of student learning. Under the new requirements, each intended student learning outcome must be assessed by at least two different measures of student learning, at least one of which must be a direct measure. This means that academic business units now have a choice: they may continue to assess each intended student learning outcome in their programs by one direct measure of student learning and one indirect measure of student learning, or they may assess each intended outcome by two direct measures. For additional details, please visit our website at: [Key Content Areas of an Outcomes Assessment Plan](#).

### Fall Regional Assembly Conferences

Our fall regional assembly conferences will offer many wonderful opportunities for professional development, networking, and sharing best practices in business education.

Region 1 New England	October 13-14	Dean College (MA, USA)
Region 2 Middle States	October 28	Wilmington University (DE, USA)
Region 3 Southern	October 13-14	William Carey University (MS, USA)
Region 4 Great Lakes	October 5-8	Franklin University (OH, USA)
Region 5 North Central	October 5-7	Bellevue University (NE, USA)
Region 6 South Central	October 17-18	Dallas, TX (TX, USA)
Region 7 Northwest	October 13-14	Spokane, WA (WA, USA)
Region 8 Western	January 13-14, 2017	Concordia University-Irvine (CA, USA)
Region 9 European	October 14-15	American Business School (Paris, France)
Region 10 Asian	TBD	TBD
Region 11 Latin American	September 28-29	Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo (Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep.)

### New Assessment Resources

The following helpful new outcomes assessment resources are now available on our website at: [Outcomes Assessment Resources](#).

- Rubric Examples:** These evaluation rubrics can be used for assigning a grade or mark to various types of assignments, tasks, and projects, and also for the purpose of program-level assessment, i.e., for assessing the programmatic intended student learning outcomes in a business program.
- Examples of Survey and Evaluation Forms:** These survey and evaluation forms can be used as both indirect measures of student learning and operational assessment tools.
- Rubric Templates:** These are editable templates for various types of evaluation rubrics.

## Special Accounting Accreditation Update



As you know, the IACBE has recently been working on the development of a protocol for the special accreditation of accounting programs.

We are happy to report that we have completed the development of the self-study and accreditation manual, accreditation principles, evaluation criteria, and self-study guidelines for this special accounting accreditation, and we have launched the pilot program of site visits and accreditation reviews for our first set of schools, which will continue through the fall.

We expect to make this special accounting accreditation available to all of our member schools beginning in January 2017.

Please stay tuned to your inbox and the IACBE website for more information to come!

## Make Plans Now!

### 2017 IACBE 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Conference and Assembly Meeting

The Parc 55 Hotel  
San Francisco, California • USA

18-21 April • 2017

Conference Theme:  
Celebrating Excellence in Business Education



In the Heart of Everything: On the corner of Market and 5th streets, Parc 55 San Francisco offers the perfect location for exploring. The Parc 55 is San Francisco's newest Hilton hotel, and is just steps away from Union Square, the historic and storied cable car system, and the theatre district.

Located in the heart of San Francisco, the Parc 55 is the perfect setting for a stay in the City by the Bay. The hotel is adjacent to Westfield San Francisco Center Shopping Mall and is close to other popular attractions like Lombard Street and Fisherman's Wharf. The Parc 55 is also well connected to the city's colorful neighborhoods so that you can enjoy dining, cultural attractions, lively entertainment, and eclectic cafes.



We have some very special events and activities planned for our 20th anniversary. So make plans to join us in San Francisco for what promises to be a wonderful and fun 20th anniversary conference! We look forward to seeing you in the City by the Bay!

For additional details about our 2017 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ACAM, please visit our website at: [2017 IACBE Annual Conference and Assembly Meeting](#).



## Fall 2016 IACBE Calendar



September 1	Application and Fee due for 2018 Site Visits (2016-17 Self-Study Year)
September 5	Labor Day (USA) (IACBE Offices Closed)
October 10	Columbus Day (USA) (IACBE Offices Closed)
November 1	Interim Reports Due
November 2	Board of Directors Meeting
November 11	Veterans Day (USA) (IACBE Offices Closed)
November 24-25	Thanksgiving (USA) (IACBE Offices Closed)
December 1	Registration Open for 2017 Annual Conference and Assembly Meeting
December 6-8	Board of Commissioners Meeting
December 15	Deadline for 2017 Membership Dues
December 22- January 2, 2017	Holidays/New Year (IACBE Offices Closed)

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