



**IACBE Board of Commissioners Meeting  
July 2015  
Kansas City, Missouri**

**Summary of Accreditation Decisions**

**Commissioners Present:** Kerry Calnan, Lynda Fuller, Terry Girdon, Todd Herseth, Kati Kovacs, Michelle Reiss, Laurie Yates

**Staff Present:** Dennis Gash, Phyllis Okrepkie

**Accreditation Reviews**

**Concordia University-Nebraska (Nebraska)** – Granted reaffirmation of accreditation with notes and observations

The Department of Business Administration at Concordia University-Nebraska has undertaken a comprehensive self-evaluation; has undergone an independent peer review; and has demonstrated compliance with the Accreditation Principles of the IACBE dealing with outcomes assessment, strategic planning, curriculum, faculty, scholarly and professional activities, resources, internal and external relationships, international business education, and educational innovation.

In the notes accompanying reaffirmation of accreditation, the Board of Commissioners has required the Department of Business Administration to address issues in the following areas:

Principle 1.1: Outcomes Assessment

Principle 2.2: Summary Evaluation of Strategic Planning

**Davenport University (Michigan)** – Action on reaffirmation of accreditation deferred

In deferring action on reaffirmation of accreditation, the Board of Commissioners determined that the Donald W. Maine College of Business at Davenport University must address issues in the following areas before accreditation can be considered:

Background Information

Principle 1.1: Outcomes Assessment

**Lourdes University (Ohio)** – Granted reaffirmation of accreditation with a note, an observation, and commendations

The College of Business and Leadership at Lourdes University has undertaken a comprehensive self-evaluation; has undergone an independent peer review; and has demonstrated compliance with the Accreditation Principles of the IACBE dealing with outcomes assessment, strategic planning, curriculum, faculty, scholarly and professional activities, resources, internal and external relationships, international business education, and educational innovation.

In the note accompanying reaffirmation of accreditation, the Board of Commissioners has required the College of Business and Leadership to address issues in the following area:

Principle 1.1: Outcomes Assessment

**Minot State University (North Dakota)** – Granted reaffirmation of accreditation with an observation and commendations

The College of Business at Minot State University has undertaken a comprehensive self-evaluation; has undergone an independent peer review; and has demonstrated compliance with the Accreditation Principles of the IACBE dealing with outcomes assessment, strategic planning, curriculum, faculty, scholarly and professional activities, resources, internal and external relationships, international business education, and educational innovation.

**Mount St. Mary's University (Maryland)** – Granted reaffirmation of accreditation with a note, observations, and commendations

The Richard J. Bolte, Sr. School of Business at Mount St. Mary's University has undertaken a comprehensive self-evaluation; has undergone an independent peer review; and has demonstrated compliance with the Accreditation Principles of the IACBE dealing with outcomes assessment, strategic planning, curriculum, faculty, scholarly and professional activities, resources, internal and external relationships, international business education, and educational innovation.

In the note accompanying reaffirmation of accreditation, the Board of Commissioners has required the Richard J. Bolte, Sr. School of Business to address issues in the following area:

Principle 1.1: Outcomes Assessment

### **New Program Reviews**

**Wilmington University (Delaware)** – New doctoral program to be included in the next reaffirmation of accreditation review

The Board of Commissioners determined that the new Doctor of Business Administration program will be considered along with the other programs offered by the College of Business at Wilmington University during the next reaffirmation of accreditation review in December 2015.

### Previously-Deferred Actions

***Bacone College (Oklahoma)*** – Placed on warning

In placing the Division of Business at Bacone College on warning, the Board of Commissioners is requiring the division to host a mentoring visit by an IACBE staff member no later than December 1, 2015, to submit a revised outcomes assessment plan by January 31, 2016, and to address all of the issues identified in the previous deferral action.

### Candidacy Reviews

***William Carey University (Mississippi)*** – Granted candidacy status

In granting the status of candidate for accreditation, the Board of Commissioners has determined that the School of Business at William Carey University has developed an appropriate outcomes assessment plan; has satisfied the IACBE's candidacy requirements relating to its business programs, resources, and operational processes; and is eligible to undergo an accreditation review.

***Wyższa Szkoła Bankowa w Gdańsku- Gdańsk School of Banking (Poland)*** – Granted candidacy status

In granting the status of candidate for accreditation, the Board of Commissioners has determined that the Wyższa Szkoła Bankowa w Gdańsku- Gdańsk School of Banking has developed an appropriate outcomes assessment plan; has satisfied the IACBE's candidacy requirements relating to its business programs, resources, and operational processes; and is eligible to undergo an accreditation review.