



April 26, 2018

Dr. Michelle Reiss
Chair and Professor of Marketing, School of Business
Spalding University
901 South Fourth Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40205

Dear Dr. Reiss:

The IACBE Board of Commissioners met on April 16-17, 2018 to consider your request for the accreditation of the business programs offered by the School of Business at Spalding University. I am pleased to report that the Board of Commissioners approved your request and granted accreditation to your business programs accompanied by the commendations identified below.

Commendations

Commendations are findings of the Board of Commissioners in those areas in which the board believes that the School of Business is demonstrating excellent performance.

- The Board of Commissioners commends the faculty for their passion about the curriculum in the School of Business. Faculty referred to the courses and degrees as "Mine", which shows they take ownership and take pride in what they do.
- The Board of Commissioners commends the School of Business for the innovative six week/100 minutes per day, two classes per term course format. This seems to be a hit with both faculty and students as they can immerse themselves into a course without juggling between many courses.

Accreditation represents a continuing relationship between an institution and its accrediting organization. Program accreditation by the IACBE is dependent upon your institution remaining (i) in good standing with your institutional accrediting body and (ii) in compliance with the IACBE's Accreditation Principles and policies. Your accreditation is valid for a maximum of seven years, through April 2025.

All accredited members of the IACBE are required to submit an Interim Quality Assurance Report (IQAR) during their period of accreditation. The IQAR for the School of Business at Spalding University will be due by November 1, 2022. For more information about the new reporting process, please contact IACBE headquarters.

The School of Business at Spalding University has received accreditation for its business programs through the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE) located at 11374 Strang Line Road in Lenexa, Kansas, USA. The business programs in the following degrees at the listed locations are accredited by the IACBE:

Business Program	Academic Unit
Master of Science in Business Communication (MSBC) - with concentrations in: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organizational Leadership• Accounting• Healthcare Management• Not for Profit Administration	School of Business
Bachelor of Science in Accounting (BSA)	School of Business
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) with No Concentration	School of Business
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) with concentrations in: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marketing• Human Resource Management	School of Business

The following location has been approved to offer the business programs listed above:

- Spalding University – Louisville, KY

The link to the IACBE Member Status Page must be posted on the School of Business web page to provide a list of accredited programs for public review. If the list of accredited programs is provided in other official publications, the preceding notice pertaining to your accreditation status with the IACBE may be used.

The School of Business at Spalding University will be publicly recognized for achieving accreditation at the 2018 IACBE Annual Conference and Assembly Meeting on April 9-12, 2019 in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

We encourage the business faculty in the School of Business to be actively involved in the IACBE's professional development programs and activities, including participation in the IACBE's Annual Conference and Assembly Meetings, regional conferences, and workshops, and serving as site-visit team peer reviewers.

Should you have any questions or if I can be of assistance to you, please contact me through the IACBE's headquarters office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Laurie Yates".

Dr. Laurie Yates, Chair
Board of Commissioners