

July 28, 2014

Mr. Allen White, Interim Chair Division of Business Bacone College 2299 Old Bacone Road Muskogee, OK 74403

Dear Mr. White:

At its meeting on July 7-8, 2014, the IACBE Board of Commissioners considered the request made by Bacone College for an extension of the date for its reaffirmation of accreditation review. I am pleased to report that the board approved your request and granted a one-year extension from 2014 until 2015. This extension means that your self-study year will now be 2013-14. However, please note that this extension does not also extend the term for which the reaffirmation of accreditation will be valid. If the site visit were to have been conducted and reaffirmation of accreditation were to have been granted when originally required in 2014, that accreditation would have been effective for a period of up to seven years from the date of the granting of accreditation. Consequently, if Bacone College is granted reaffirmation of accreditation will now be up to six years from the date of the granting of accreditation.

In granting the extension, the Board of Commissioners is requiring Bacone College to submit an estimated timeline for completing the requirements for reaffirmation of accreditation by 2015. Specifically, this timeline is to include estimated dates for completing the following steps in the reaffirmation process:

- 1. Submission of the draft self-study
- 2. Submission of the final self-study documents
- 3. Hosting of site visit

This timeline needs to be submitted with your next annual report to the IACBE, which is due by November 1, 2014.

Information pertaining to the deadlines for completing the steps in the accreditation process in order to be reviewed at each of the three meetings of the Board of Commissioners each year can be found on the IACBE website at: www.iacbe.org/timelines.asp.

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

Sincerely,

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Ms. Katalin Kovacs, Acting Chair Board of Commissioners