



April 26, 2018

Dr. Neil Trotta  
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Dear Dr. Trotta:

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 Management and Communications at Fisher College. I am pleased to report that the Board of Commissioners approved your request and granted accreditation to your business programs accompanied by the note and observation identified below.

### **Notes**

Notes represent areas in which the School of Management and Communications is not in full compliance with the IACBE's Accreditation Principles. The college is required to act on the notes as specified by the IACBE Board of Commissioners, and until the issues identified in the notes have been satisfactorily addressed, the progress made in complying with the commissioners' requirements as stipulated in the notes must be reported each year to the IACBE. The item requested below must be submitted to the IACBE by September 15, 2018. The reporting form for note compliance can be found on our website at: [www.iacbe.org/reports-note-compliance.asp](http://www.iacbe.org/reports-note-compliance.asp).

### **Principle 8.1: International Business Education**

Provide complete contact information for all cooperative arrangements involving the academic business unit and international institutions or organizations. Please note that a link to information on your website is not sufficient.

### **Observations**

Observations are suggestions for further quality enhancements that the Board of Commissioners believes would be helpful to the School of Management and Communications in achieving excellence in business education but are not required for compliance with the IACBE's Accreditation Principles. Action on observations is optional, and reporting is not required.

## Principle 6.1: Financial Resources

The Board of Commissioners recommends that the college review pay for adjunct faculty to ensure that the pay is sufficient to attract and retain highly-qualified faculty members.

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Accreditation represents a continuing relationship between an institution and its accrediting organization. Specialized 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 30, 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 School of Management and Communications at Fisher College will be due by November 1, 2022. For more information about the new reporting process, please contact IACBE headquarters.

The link to your member status page (<http://iacbe.org/memberpdf/FisherCollege.pdf>) which contains a listing of your accredited programs, must be provided on the School of Management and Communications home page. You may also use the following notice pertaining to your accreditation status with the IACBE for other official publications.

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*The School of Management and Communications at Fisher College has received specialized 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:*

<b>Business Program</b>	<b>Academic Unit</b>
Master of Business Administration	School of Management and Communications
Bachelor of Science in Management (no concentration)	School of Management and Communications
Bachelor of Science in Management with concentrations in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accounting</li><li>• Computer Information Systems</li><li>• Finance</li><li>• Human Resources</li><li>• Leadership</li><li>• Healthcare Management</li><li>• Management</li></ul>	School of Management and Communications

Business Program	Academic Unit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marketing</li> </ul>	
Bachelor of Science in Management with concentrations in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fashion Merchandising</li> <li>• Hospitality</li> </ul>	School of Management and Communications
Bachelor of Science in Management with a concentration in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Information Management</li> </ul>	School of Management and Communications
Bachelor of Science in Sport Management	School of Management and Communications

The following locations have been approved to offer the business programs listed above:

- Boston
- Brockton
- New Bedford
- North Attleboro
- Online

The link to the IACBE Member Status Page must be posted on the School of Management and Communications 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 Management and Communications at Fisher College will be publicly recognized for achieving accreditation at the 2019 IACBE Annual Conference and Assembly Meeting on April 9-12 in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

We encourage the business faculty in School of Management and Communications 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,



Dr. Laurie Yates, Chair  
Board of Commissioners