



International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education

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Dear Dr. Hansen:

The IACBE Board of Commissioners met on December 8-10, 2015 to consider your request for the reaffirmation of accreditation of the business programs offered by the College of Business at Husson University. 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 institution is not in full compliance with the IACBE's Accreditation Principles. The College of Business is required to take action 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. Unless otherwise indicated herein, the institution has three years to address the issues identified in the notes.

Principle 1.1: Outcomes Assessment

The College of Business needs to provide an explanation of the differences between the number of graduates in the programs and the number of students being assessed by the program-level measures.

Observations

Observations are suggestions for improvement by the IACBE Board of Commissioners that it believes would be helpful to the College of Business in achieving excellence in business education. Action on observations is highly recommended, but is not required.

Principle 4.1: Faculty Qualifications

The College of Business should continue to work with and encourage any member of the teaching faculty who has not earned a degree at the master's-level in a business or business-related field.

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 December 2022.

The following notice pertaining to your accreditation status with the IACBE must be used in your official publications, including your institutional website:

Husson University has received specialized accreditation for its business programs through the International Assembly for Collegiate 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	Location(s)
• <i>Master of Business Administration</i>	<i>Bangor, Presque Isle, Westbrook, Online</i>
• <i>Master of Business Administration with concentrations in:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Healthcare Management</i>○ <i>Hospitality Management</i>○ <i>Organizational Management</i>	<i>Bangor, Online Bangor Bangor, Online</i>
• <i>Bachelor of Science in Accounting</i>	<i>Bangor, Presque Isle, Westbrook</i>
• <i>Bachelor of Science in Accounting-Computer Information Systems</i>	<i>Bangor</i>
• <i>Bachelor of Science in Accounting/Master of Business Administration</i>	<i>Bangor, Presque Isle, Westbrook</i>
• <i>Bachelor of Science in Business Administration</i>	<i>Bangor, Presque Isle, Westbrook, Online, and Online to Canadian Students</i>
• <i>Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with concentrations in:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Entrepreneurship/Small Business Management</i>○ <i>Financial Management</i>○ <i>Healthcare Management</i>○ <i>Interdisciplinary Program of Study</i>○ <i>International Business</i>○ <i>Management</i>○ <i>Marketing</i>	<i>Bangor</i>

Business Program	Location(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bachelor of Science in Business Administration/Master of Business Administration with concentrations in:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Entrepreneurship/Small Business Management</i> ○ <i>Financial Management</i> ○ <i>Healthcare Management</i> ○ <i>Interdisciplinary Program of Study</i> ○ <i>International Business</i> ○ <i>Management</i> ○ <i>Marketing</i> 	<i>Bangor</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bachelor of Science in Hospitality and Tourism Management</i> 	<i>Bangor, Westbrook</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bachelor of Science in Hospitality and Tourism Management with concentrations in:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Sales and Marketing</i> ○ <i>Small Business Entrepreneurship</i> 	<i>Bangor</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bachelor of Science in Hospitality and Tourism Management/Master of Science in Business Administration</i> 	<i>Bangor</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bachelor of Science in Sport Management</i> 	<i>Bangor</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bachelor of Science in Sport Management/Master of Business Administration</i> 	<i>Bangor</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Associate of Science in Accounting</i> 	<i>Bangor, Presque Isle, Westbrook</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Associate of Science in Business Administration</i> 	<i>Bangor, Presque Isle, Westbrook, Online</i>

Husson University will be publicly recognized for achieving accreditation at the 2016 IACBE Annual Conference and Assembly Meeting on April 5-8, 2016 in Memphis, Tennessee, USA. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

We encourage the business faculty at Husson University 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,



Ms. Kerry Calnan, Chair
Board of Commissioners