



International Accreditation Council for Business Education

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Dear Dr. Brettin:

The IACBE Board of Commissioners met on April 22-23, 2017 to consider your request for the accreditation of the business programs offered by the College of Business at the Indiana Institute of Technology. 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 observations identified below.

Notes

Notes represent areas in which the College of Business is not in full compliance with the IACBE's Accreditation Principles. The college 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 college has three years to address the issues identified in the notes. The annual reporting form for note compliance can be found on our website at: www.iacbe.org/reports-note-compliance.asp.

Principle 4.1: Faculty Qualifications

1. Please review and revise Table 4: Faculty Qualifications to ensure that the information is accurate and is supported by information in the faculty vitae. If the revisions to Table 4 impact Table 5: Teaching Load and Student Credit Hours Generated and Table 6: Faculty Coverage Summary, please provide revised tables.

2. Please review the qualifications for D. Whisler who appears to be other qualified rather than professionally qualified. Provide a credentials justification to support a determination of professionally qualified and update Tables 4, 5, and 6 as needed.

Observations

Observations are suggestions for further quality enhancements that the Board of Commissioners believes would be helpful to the College of Business 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 3.2: Common Professional Component

The site-visit team recommends that the College of Business review the coverage of operations management in the Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Bachelor of Science in Business Administration programs and of economics and marketing in the Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership program to ensure that coverage is appropriate for the intended student learning outcomes in the programs.

Principle 3.5: Curriculum Review and Improvement

The site-visit team recommends that the College of Business formally document the involvement of alumni, the business community, and other external groups in the periodic review of business programs and curricula. Documenting the discussions and recommendations from this group provides a resource for current curriculum review and improvement, documentation for accreditors, and a historical reference for future planning.

Principle 7.3: Business and Industry Linkages

The site-visit team recommends that the College of Business continue with its plan to develop a business advisory board in the spring of 2017. The team also suggests that the college formally document the agendas, meetings, and other committee gatherings to provide a history of the work of the advisory board.

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 2024.

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 Indiana Institute of Technology will be due by June 30, 2021. For more information about the new reporting process, please contact IACBE headquarters.

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

The Indiana Institute of Technology 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	Locations
• Ph.D. in Global Leadership with a Specialization in Organizational Management	Online
• Master of Business Administration with a Concentration in Accounting	CPS Ground Locations** Online
• Master of Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Management	Online
• Master of Business Administration with a Concentration in Human Resources	CPS Ground Locations** Online
• Master of Business Administration with a Concentration in Management	CPS Ground Locations** Online
• Master of Business Administration with a Concentration in Marketing	CPS Ground Locations** Online
• Master of Science in Management	CPS Ground Locations** Online
• Master of Science in Organizational Leadership	Online
• Master of Business Administration/Master of Science in Management Dual Degree	CPS Ground Locations** Online
• Master of Business Administration/Master of Science in Engineering Management Dual Degree	CPS Ground Locations** Online
• Bachelor of Science in Accounting	Main Campus-Fort Wayne* CPS Ground Locations** Online
• Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a Concentration in Entrepreneurial Studies	Main Campus-Fort Wayne* CPS Ground Locations** Online
• Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a Concentration in Health Care Administration	CPS Ground Locations** Online
• Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a Concentration in Human Resources	Main Campus-Fort Wayne* CPS Ground Locations** Online

Business Program	Locations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a Concentration in Management 	Main Campus-Fort Wayne* CPS Ground Locations** Online
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a Concentration in Management Information Systems 	CPS Ground Locations** Online
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a Concentration in Marketing 	Main Campus-Fort Wayne* CPS Ground Locations** Online
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a Concentration in Sport Management 	Main Campus-Fort Wayne*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Science in Fashion Marketing and Management 	Main Campus-Fort Wayne*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership 	CPS Ground Locations** Online

* Main Campus-Fort Wayne – program is available in the college’s traditional day program

** College of Professional Studies (CPS) Ground Locations (CPS business programs are part of the College of Business; CPS refers to a modality and not to an academic entity):

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| ○ Main Campus Elkhart | ○ Kendallville |
| ○ Evansville | ○ Louisville |
| ○ Fishers | ○ Mishawaka |
| ○ Greenwood | ○ Munster |
| ○ Huntington | ○ Northern Kentucky |
| ○ Indianapolis | ○ Plainfield |
| ○ Jeffersonville | ○ Warsaw |

The Indiana Institute of Technology will be publicly recognized for achieving accreditation at the 2018 IACBE Annual Conference and Assembly Meeting on April 17-20, 2018 in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

We encourage the business faculty at the Indiana Institute of Technology 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