



March 13, 2019

Dr. Colin Pillay
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701 W. Monroe Street
Salisbury, NC 28144

Dear Dr. Pillay:

The IACBE Board of Commissioners met on February 16, 2019, to consider your request for the accreditation of the business programs offered by the Division of Business at Livingstone College. I am pleased to report that the Board of Commissioners approved your request and granted accreditation to your business programs accompanied by the notes and observations identified below.

Notes

Notes represent areas in which the Division of Business 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 July 1, 2019. The reporting form for note compliance can be found on our website at: www.iacbe.org/reports-note-compliance.asp.

Principle 3.1: Program Design

Describe how the Division of Business ensures quality in its Bachelor of Science—Business Administration concentrations.

Observations

Observations are suggestions for further quality enhancements that the Board of Commissioners believes would be helpful to the Division 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 2.1: Strategic Planning

- The Board of Commissioners recommends that the Division of Business demonstrate its long-term commitment to the development of graduate programs by adding such an intention to the strategic plan.
- The Board of Commissioners recommends that the Division of Business include students and the advisory board in strategic planning.

Principle 4.2: Faculty Load

- The Board of Commissioners recommends that the Division of Business expand on how it monitors overloads for faculty.
- The Board of Commissioners recommends that the Division of Business institute a clear policy for overload teaching.

Principle 7.3: Business and Industry Linkages

- The Board of Commissioners recommends that the Division of Business actively involve the Business Advisory Board in curriculum and outcomes assessment discussions with the faculty.

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 through December 31, 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 Division of Business will be due by November 1, 2023. For more information about the new reporting process, please contact IACBE headquarters.

The following link to your member status page which contains a listing of your accredited programs must be provided on the Division of Business home page. You may use the following language linking to <https://iacbe.org/memberpdf/LivingstoneCollege.pdf>.

The Division of Business at Livingstone 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. For a list of accredited programs, click [here](#).

For all other publications, the following may be used:

The Division of Business at Livingstone 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:

Business Program
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with the following concentrations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accounting• Entrepreneurship

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

- 701 W. Monroe Street
Salisbury, NC 28144

The Division of Business will be publicly recognized for achieving accreditation at the 2020 IACBE Annual Conference and Assembly Meeting on March 30-April 3, 2020 in Dallas, Texas, USA. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

We encourage the business faculty at the Division 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,



Dr. Laurie Yates, Chair
Board of Commissioners