

August 5, 2019

Dr. Susan Silverstone Professor School of Business and Management National University 11255 North Torrey Pines Road La Jolla, CA 92037

Dear Dr. Silverstone:

The IACBE Board of Commissioners met July 17, 2019 to consider your request for the accreditation of the business programs offered by the School of Business and Management at National University. I am pleased to report that the Board of Commissioners approved your request and granted accreditation to your business programs accompanied by the following note(s) and observation(s).

## <u>Notes</u>

Notes represent areas in which the School of Business and Management is required to take action as specified by the IACBE Board of Commissioners. The action(s) requested below must be taken and the notes report submitted to the IACBE by October 15, 2019. The reporting form for note compliance can be found on our website at: <a href="http://www.iacbe.org/reports-note-compliance.asp">www.iacbe.org/reports-note-compliance.asp</a>.

## **Compliance:**

- The Public Disclosure of Student Achievement link on the NU School of Business and Management site does not display the correct information. In order to be compliant with IACBE and the requirements of CHEA, the IACBE template for <u>Public Disclosure of Student</u> <u>Achievement</u> must be posted publicly with the most recent academic year results (2017-2018).
- 2. The link to the member status page on the IACBE website could not be located.

## Principle 1.1: Outcomes Assessment

- Except in the case of objective-type comprehensive examinations, ensure that the direct learning assessment measures in each program are accompanied by evaluation rubrics that contain performance criteria that are directly and explicitly tied back, related, or mapped to the intended student learning outcomes in the program that the instruments are designed to measure. For example:
  - a. Assoc of Bus- the rubrics could not be reviewed ("removed for security reasons") message
  - b. BBA BUS 480 rubric does not tie to ISLOs
  - c. BSOL- Rubric is a grading instrument for an assignment and does not tie to ISLOs

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- d. FinMGT Rubric is a grading instrument for an assignment and does not tie to ISLOs
- e. MBA MGT 685c- Rubric appears to tie to ISLOs but the items are mislabeled to the wrong ISLO.
- f. BA IMC The rubric for the e-Portfolio does not tie individual questions to specific ISLOs. It states that every question addresses every (or most) ISLOs.
- g. BAM- rubrics missing
- h. MBA- rubrics for 685 and 695 map to ISLOs but are mislabeled. For instance, it maps to an ISLO which doesn't exist.
- i. MACC- missing a rubric that measures ISLO 2 (accounting knowledge)
- j. MSOL- missing a rubric that measures ISLO 3 (ethics). Ensure that a substantial number of KLOs are measured.
- k. MAHRM- OAP states all ISLOs map to all KLOs which is not the case. Increase the number of KLOs that are represented.

## **Observations**

Observations are suggestions for further quality enhancements that the Board of Commissioners believes would be helpful to the School of Business and Management 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.

 Please update the name of the organization from "International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education" to "International Accreditation Council for Business Education" throughout the website.

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 seven years, through December 31, 2026. In addition to the compliance reports due November 1 of each year, 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 School of Business and Management will be due by November 1, 2023. For more information about the new reporting process, please contact IACBE headquarters.

The following language must be used on the School of Business and Management homepage, linking to your IACBE status page at <a href="https://iacbe.org/memberpdf/NationalUniversity.pdf">https://iacbe.org/memberpdf/NationalUniversity.pdf</a>.

The School of Business and Management at National University 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 <u>here</u>.

If the list of accredited programs is provided in other official print publications, the following notice pertaining to your accreditation status with the IACBE must be used.

The School of Business and Management at National University 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:

Master of Accountancy	
Master of Accountancy Specialization in Accounting Professional Skills	
Master of Arts in Human Resource Management	
Master of Arts in Human Resource Management Specialization in Organizational Leadership	
Master of Business Administration	
Master of Business Administration Specialization in:	
Accounting Professional Skills	
Financial Management	
Human Resource Management	
International Business	
Management Accounting	
Marketing	
Organizational leadership	
Supply Chain Management	
Master of Science in Organizational Leadership	
Master of Science in Organizational Leadership Specialization in Commu Development	inity
Bachelor of Arts in Integrated Marketing Communications	
Bachelor of Arts in Management	
Bachelor of Arts in Management Concentration in:	
• Economics	
Entrepreneurship	
Human Resource Management	
Marketing	
Project Management	
Bachelor of Business Administration	
Bachelor of Business Administration Concentration in:	
Accountancy	
• Economics	
Entrepreneurship	
• Finance	
Human Resource Management	

Marketing		
Project Management		
Bachelor of Science in Accountancy		
Bachelor of Science in Accountancy Concentration in Accounting Professional Skills		
Bachelor of Science in Financial Management		
Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership		
Associate of Science in Business		

Location(s) at which the above programs are offered:

•	Carlsbad Campus:	705 Palomar Airport Road, #205 Carlsbad, CA 92011
•	Fleet ASW Training Center:	Building 7 San Diego, CA 92147
•	La Mesa Campus:	7781 Alvarado Road La Mesa, CA 91941
•	Los Angeles Campus:	5245 Pacific Concourse Drive, #100 Los Angeles, CA 90045
•	Main Campus:	11255 North Torey Pines Road La Jolla, CA 92037
•	Marine Corps Recruit Depot Learning Center:	4025 Tripoli Avenue, Building #111-MCRD San Diego, CA 92140
•	MCAGCC Twentynine Palms Learning Center:	1526 6 <sup>th</sup> Street, Building 1526 Twentynine Palms, CA 92278
•	MCAS Miramar Education Center:	Kelso Road, Building #5305, Room #104 San Diego, CA 92145
•	Online	
•	Oxnard Campus:	1000 Town Center Drive, Suite 125 Oxnard, CA 93036
•	Riverside Campus:	1325 Spruce, #500 Riverside, CA 92507
•	Spectrum Business Park Campus:	9388 Lightwave Avenue San Diego, CA 92123

• South Bay Campus:

600 Bay Boulevard, Suite 110 Chula Vista, CA 91910

The School of Business and Management will be publicly recognized for achieving accreditation at the 2020 IACBE Annual Conference and Assembly Meeting on March 31-April 3, 2020 in Dallas, Texas, USA. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

We encourage the business faculty in the School of Business and Management 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. Patrick Hafford, Chair Board of Commissioners

Cc: Dr. Gangaram Singh, Interim Provost Dr. John Cicero, Interim Dean, School of Business and Management