



July 31, 2017

Dr. Aaron Moses
Chair, Department of Business Administration
Southwestern Adventist University
100 W. Hillcrest Street
Keene, TX 76059

Dear Dr. Moses:

The IACBE Board of Commissioners met on July 18-20, 2017, to consider your request for the accreditation of the business programs offered by the Department of Business Administration at Southwestern Adventist University. I am pleased to report that the Board of Commissioners approved your request and granted accreditation to your business programs accompanied by the observations and commendation identified below.

Observations

Observations are suggestions for further quality enhancements that the Board of Commissioners believes would be helpful to the Department of Business Administration 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 6.4: Educational Technology and Support

The Board of Commissioners recommends that the Department of Business Administration and the university review the technology resources available to faculty and students to ensure that the resources provided are sufficient to ensure high-quality teaching and learning in alignment with the department's mission.

Principle 7.3: Business and Industry Linkages

The Board of Commissioners recommends that the Department of Business Administration consider developing an advisory board that includes members who practice in each of the disciplines that are represented by the programs offered by the department.

Commendations

Commendations are findings of the Board of Commissioners in those areas in which the board believes that the Department of Business Administration is demonstrating excellent performance.

- The Board of Commissioners commends the Department of Business Administration for the extensive departmental involvement in community boards and memberships.

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 July 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 Department of Business Administration at Southwestern Adventist University will be due by November 1, 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 Department of Business Administration at Southwestern Adventist 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:

Business Program	Locations
• Bachelor of Business Administration with concentrations in:	
○ Accounting	Keene, TX
○ Finance	Keene, TX
○ International Business	Keene, TX
○ Management	Keene, TX
○ Marketing	Keene, TX
• Bachelor of Science in Business	Keene, TX

The Department of Business Administration at Southwestern Adventist University 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 in the Department of Business Administration 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