



August 5, 2019

Ms. Bonnie Kennedy
Chairwoman, Department Business Studies and Economics
Salve Regina University
100 Ochre Point Avenue
Newport, RI 02840

Dear Ms. Kennedy,

The IACBE Board of Commissioners met July 17, 2019 to consider your request for the accreditation of the business programs offered by the Department of Business Studies and Economics at Salve Regina 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).

Notes

Notes represent areas in which the Department of Business Studies and Economics 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: www.iacbe.org/reports-note-compliance.asp.

Principle 2.2: Assessment of Student Learning and Operational Effectiveness

1. The Department of Business Studies and Economics has acknowledged that the Graduate Exit Survey is used as an indirect measurement tool and the linkage is weak, and correctly provided updated questions to be added, with the measured Intended Student Learning Outcomes (ISLOs). Please resend the updated Graduate Exit Survey including the separate questions highlighting measurement of each ISLO as one question cannot measure and link back to four graduate program ISLOs (e.g. page 10 of the Reply to Findings #1,2,8,9).

Observations

Observations are suggestions for further quality enhancements that the Board of Commissioners believes would be helpful to the Department of Business Studies and Economics 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 3.1: Strategic Planning

1. The mission of the Department of Business Studies and Economics should be more transparent to all of its stakeholders. The Commissioners recommend that the mission be moved to be made more visible on the departmental website, along with a title.

Principle 4.1: Business Program Development and Design

2. The Commissioners recommend the Department of Business Studies and Economics explore additional ways of ensuring that its online students taking exams and submitting work are the enrolled students in the course.

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 six years, through December 31, 2025. 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 Department of Business Studies and Economics will be due by November 1, 2022. For more information about the new reporting process, please contact IACBE headquarters.

The following language must be used on the Department of Business Studies and Economics homepage, linking to your IACBE status page at <https://iacbe.org/memberpdf/SalveReginaUniversity.pdf>.

The Department of Business Studies and Economics at Salve Regina 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 [here](#).

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 Department of Business Studies and Economics at Salve Regina 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:

PROGRAMS
Master of Business Administration with concentrations in: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cybersecurity Issues in Business• Entrepreneurial Enterprise• Health Care Administration and Management• Nonprofit Management• Social Ventures

Master of Science in Healthcare Administration and Management
Master of Science in Healthcare Administration and Management with concentration in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cybersecurity
Master of Science in Innovation and Strategic Management
Bachelor of Science with majors in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting • Business Administration • Financial Management • Global Business and Economics • Health Care Administration and Management • Marketing

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

- Main campus: 100 Ochre Point Avenue
Newport, RI 02840
- Warwick campus: 144 Metro Center Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02886
- Online

The Department of Business Studies and Economics 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 Department of Business Studies and Economics 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. Myra Edelstein, Associate Professor
Dr. Dr. Nancy Schreiber, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs