



July 31, 2017

Dr. Ron Logan
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Dear Dr. Logan:

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, Accounting, and Sports Management at the University of Saint Mary. 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 Department of Business, Accounting, and Sports Management is not in full compliance with the IACBE's Accreditation Principles. The department 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. Each of the items requested below must be submitted to the IACBE by October 1, 2017. The reporting form for note compliance can be found on our website at: www.iacbe.org/reports-note-compliance.asp.

Principle 1.1: Outcomes Assessment

Please provide the graduate capstone presentation tool and the graduate exit survey to the IACBE by October 1, 2017.

Observations

Observations are suggestions for further quality enhancements that the Board of Commissioners believes would be helpful to the Department of Business, Accounting, and Sports 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.

Principle 3.5: Curriculum Review and Improvement

The Board of Commissioners recommends that the Department of Business, Accounting, and Sports Management continue to work toward involving the advisory board in curriculum review to ensure that external input is included in the review process.

Principle 4.5: Faculty Development

The Board of Commissioners recommends that the Department of Business, Accounting, and Sports Management work to strengthen the methods used for determining the effectiveness of the faculty development program. While anecdotal evidence is helpful, a more concrete review of the effectiveness of the program may provide support for strategic planning and budgeting efforts.

Principle 6.1: Facilities

The Board of Commissioners encourages the Department of Business, Accounting, and Sports Management to review faculty office spaces to ensure that they provide faculty with space that meets the faculty needs and is inviting to students.

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, Accounting, and Sports Management at the University of Saint Mary 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, Accounting, and Sports Management at the University of Saint Mary 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Business Administration with concentrations in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Accounting ○ Enterprise Risk Management ○ Finance ○ General Management ○ Healthcare Management ○ Human Resource Management ○ Leadership and Organizational Health ○ Marketing and Advertising 	<p>Overland Park, KS</p> <p>(All concentrations are offered online, and are administered from the OPC. General Management and Finance concentrations are occasionally offered on ground. Most on ground students take their concentrations online.)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science with a major in Accounting 	<p>Leavenworth, KS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science with a major in Business Administration and concentrations in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Management ○ Marketing 	<p>Leavenworth and Overland Park, KS Leavenworth, KS</p>

The Department of Business, Accounting, and Sports Management at the University of Saint Mary 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, Accounting, and Sports 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. Laurie Yates, Chair
Board of Commissioners