



International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education

July 28, 2014

Dr. Zorica Pantic, President
Wentworth Institute of Technology
550 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115

Dear Dr. Pantic:

The IACBE Board of Commissioners met on July 7-8, 2014 to consider the request for accreditation of the business programs offered by the Department of Business Management and Facility Management and the College of Professional and Continuing Education at Wentworth Institute of Technology. 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 commendations identified below.

Notes

Notes represent areas in which the institution is not in full compliance with the IACBE's Accreditation Principles. The Department of Business Management and Facility Management and the College of Professional and Continuing Education are 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 in your annual report to the IACBE. Unless otherwise indicated herein, the institution has three years to address the issues identified in the notes.

Principle 1.1: Outcomes Assessment – Degree of Compliance: Substantially Compliant

In their future annual reports to the IACBE, the Department of Business Management and Facility Management and the College of Professional and Continuing Education must report assessment results from the implementation of the revised outcomes assessment plan, which was submitted in response to the site-visit team's report of findings.

Principle 4.1: Faculty Qualifications – Degree of Compliance: Substantially Compliant

Credential information for all faculty members, both full-time and adjunct/part-time, should be available to students either in the catalog or on the website.

In their annual report due by November 1, 2014, the Department of Business Management and Facility Management and the College of Professional and Continuing Education must report on their progress in this area.

Commendations

Commendations are findings of the Board of Commissioners in those areas in which the board believes that the Department of Business Management and Facility Management and the College of Professional and Continuing Education are demonstrating exceptional performance.

- The leadership of the Wentworth Institute of Technology is to be commended for its dedication to strategic planning. The institute embraces change, and it has created an interdisciplinary environment that is truly dedicated to accomplishing the goal of becoming the premier EPIC institution in 2032.
- The faculty of the Department of Business Management and Facility Management and the College of Professional and Continuing Education possess an incredible breadth of experience and knowledge, and are to be commended for upholding the academic quality of their programs, their cooperative education programs, and oversight of the degree program goals. In addition, the faculty are to be commended for their commitment to students, the quality of education offered, and the extent to which they value change, interdisciplinary work, and the mission, vision, and values of their institution.
- The Department of Business Management and Facility Management and the College of Professional and Continuing Education have done a remarkable job in working with the Industry Professional Advisory Councils (IPACs). The IPACs' level of commitment to the institute is to be applauded.
- The high caliber of students in the Department of Business Management and Facility Management and College of Professional and Continuing Education is impressive. They are exceptionally professional, mature minded, and well prepared for their careers and challenges in life.

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 as set forth in the *IACBE Bylaws, Accreditation Process Manual, and Self-Study Manual*. Your accreditation is valid for a maximum of seven years, through July 2021.

The following notice pertaining to your accreditation status with the IACBE must be used in your official publications, including your institutional website:

The Wentworth Institute of Technology has received specialized accreditation for its business programs through the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE) located at 11374 Strang Line Road in Lenexa, Kansas, USA. The business programs in the following degrees are accredited by the IACBE:

Department of Business Management and Facility Management

- *Bachelor of Science in Business Management*
- *Bachelor of Science in Facility Planning and Management*

College of Professional and Continuing Education

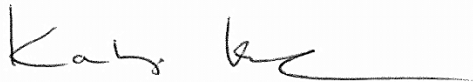
- *Bachelor of Science in Project Management*
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The Wentworth Institute of Technology will be publicly recognized for achieving accreditation at the 2015 IACBE Annual Conference and Assembly Meeting on April 14-17, 2015 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

We encourage the business faculty at the Wentworth Institute of Technology 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,



Ms. Katalin Kovacs, Acting Chair
Board of Commissioners

cc: Patrick Hafford, Ph.D., Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Suzanne Kennedy, Chair, Department of Business Management and Facility Management