



December 18, 2017

Dr. Andy Igonor
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201 South Grant Avenue
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Dr. Igonor:

The IACBE Board of Commissioners met on December 5-7, 2017 to consider your request for the accreditation of the business programs offered by the Ross College of Business at Franklin University. I am pleased to report that the Board of Commissioners approved your request and granted accreditation to your business programs accompanied by the note, observations, and commendation identified below.

Notes

Notes represent areas in which the Ross College of Business Unit 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 March 30, 2018. 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 a revised outcomes assessment plan that includes the following:

1. Ensure that all performance objectives are written to measure each of the intended student learning outcomes that they are mapped to. For example, the Peregrine examination is used to measure objectives 1, 2, and 3. The performance objective does not indicate that results are collected for each of the objectives being measured. Review and revise the performance targets to provide results for each of the intended student learning outcomes that they are mapped to.
2. Submit the revised outcomes assessment plan and corresponding rubrics reflecting the exact names of the programs listed for accreditation.

Observations

Observations are suggestions for further quality enhancements that the Board of Commissioners believes would be helpful to the Ross College of Business 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 3.2: Common Professional Component

The Board of Commissioners recommends that the Ross College of Business review the adjunct pay structure to ensure that the pay is adequate to attract and retain high-quality faculty.

Commendations

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

- The Board of Commissioners commends the Ross School of Business for the high-quality facilities and learning environments provided for students. It is evident that Franklin University values providing a modern educational environment.
- The Board of Commissioners commends Franklin University for its focus on innovation related to curriculum, curriculum modifications, and utilization of technology. The Blue Quill LMS system is cutting edge, it provides measurable evidence of learning, with reporting and analytic capabilities.

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 December 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 Ross College of Business at Franklin University will be due by November 30, 2021. For more information about the new reporting process, please contact IACBE headquarters.

The link to your member status page, which contains a listing of your accredited programs, must be provided on your Ross College of Business home page. You may also use the following notice pertaining to your accreditation status with the IACBE for other official publications.

The Ross College of Business at Franklin University has received 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	Location	Academic Business Unit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Business Administration 	Beavercreek, OH Columbus, OH Delaware, OH Dublin, OH Muscat, Oman Wroclaw, Poland	Ross College of Business
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Science, Accounting 	Beavercreek, OH Brunswick, OH Columbus, OH	Ross College of Business
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Science, Marketing and Communication 	Beavercreek, OH Columbus, OH	Ross College of Business
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Science in Human Resource Management 	Columbus, OH	Ross College of Business
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science, Accounting 	Beavercreek, OH Brunswick, OH Columbus, OH Delaware, OH Dublin, OH Indianapolis, IN Gahanna, OH Kirtland, OH Parma, OH Shelby, OH	Ross College of Business
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science, Applied Management 	Columbus, OH Beavercreek, OH Indianapolis, IN	Ross College of Business
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science, Business Administration 	Beavercreek, OH Brunswick, OH Cambridge, OH Columbus, OH Delaware, OH Dublin, OH Englewood, OH Gahanna, OH Huber Heights, OH Indianapolis, IN Lima, OH Parma, OH Preble County, OH Shelby, OH Steubenville, OH Zanesville, OH	Ross College of Business
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science, Business Economics 	Beavercreek, OH Columbus, OH Indianapolis, IN	Ross College of Business

• Bachelor of Science, Business Forensics	Beavercreek, OH Columbus, OH Indianapolis, IN	Ross College of Business
• Bachelor of Science, Entrepreneurship	Columbus, OH	Ross College of Business
• Bachelor of Science, Financial Management	Beavercreek, OH Columbus, OH Delaware, OH Dublin, OH Gahanna, OH Indianapolis, IN	Ross College of Business
• Bachelor of Science, Financial Planning	Columbus, OH Indianapolis, IN	Ross College of Business
• Bachelor of Science, Forensic Accounting	Beavercreek, OH Brunswick, OH Columbus, OH Indianapolis, IN Kirtland, OH	Ross College of Business
• Bachelor of Science, Human Resource Management	Beavercreek, OH Columbus, OH Delaware, OH Dublin, OH Gahanna, OH Indianapolis, IN	Ross College of Business
• Bachelor of Science, Management and Leadership	Brunswick, OH Columbus, OH Dublin, OH Gahanna, OH Indianapolis, OH Lima, OH	Ross College of Business
• Bachelor of Science, Marketing	Beavercreek, OH Columbus, OH Indianapolis, IN	Ross College of Business
• Bachelor of Science, Operations and Supply Chain Management	Columbus, OH Indianapolis, IN	Ross College of Business
• Bachelor of Science, Risk Management and Insurance	Columbus, OH	Ross College of Business

The Ross College of Business at Franklin 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 School of Business 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

cc: Kia Stone, Accreditation Specialist
Danielle Buckius, Executive Director of AIE