



January 6, 2022

Ms. Ran Ren, Chair
Jerome Steel Business School
Bacone College
2299 Old Bacone Road
Muskogee, Oklahoma 74403

Dear Ms. Ren:

At its December 2021 meeting, the IACBE Board of Commissioners considered your request for the accreditation of the business programs offered by the Jerome Steel Business School at Bacone College. I am pleased to report that the Board of Commissioners approved your request and granted specialized accreditation to the business program(s) as identified in the “Business Programs” table below, accompanied by the following note(s) and observation(s).

Notes

Notes are an indicator that while the program is in compliance with the Principles, additional monitoring is warranted. The Jerome Steel Business School is required to take action as specified below and respond to the IACBE by March 7, 2022 (unless another due date is indicated within the Note) using the IACBE Notes Report. The reporting form can be found on our website at: www.iacbe.org/reports-note-compliance.asp.

Principle 6.2: Academic Policies and Procedures

For each of the business programs included in the accreditation review, demonstrate the effectiveness of the institution’s and/or the academic business unit’s policies and procedures relating to the academic performance of students and the satisfactory progress of students toward completion of their degree programs. Your response to this finding clearly identified metrics but provided no data that would demonstrate the effectiveness of the policies and procedures. An appendix was referenced but without an identifying letter. If the data are included in an appendix that has been provided, please clarify which appendix.

Observations

Observations are suggestions for further quality enhancements that the Board of Commissioners believes would be helpful for you 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 6.3: Career Development and Planning Services

While the College's situation in the self-study year precluded this, consider identifying metrics that the SBF will use to demonstrate the effectiveness of the career development support provided to the business unit.

Additionally, upon completion of the review the Board of Commissioners voted to not require an on-site follow-up visit.

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 Approved Period of Accreditation is: January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2028

In addition to the annual compliance reports, 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 Jerome Steel Business School will be due by November 1, 2024. For more information on these reports, please refer to the IACBE website under Accreditation > Compliance.

The following language must be used on the Jerome Steel Business School homepage, where "[status page](#)" is a hyperlink to your IACBE status page at <https://iacbe.org/memberpdf/BaconeCollege.pdf>

The Jerome Steel Business School at Bacone College has received specialized accreditation for its business programs through the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE) located at 11960 Quivira Road in Overland Park, Kansas, USA. For a list of accredited programs please view our IACBE member [status page](#).

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.

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grants accreditation for business and accounting programs only. Locations and delivery modes for program offerings are at the sole discretion of the Member.

Business Programs
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

The Jerome Steel Business School will be publicly recognized for achieving accreditation at the 2022 IACBE Annual Conference and Assembly Meeting to be held on April 4-8, 2022, in Costa Mesa, CA. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

We encourage the business faculty in the Jerome Steel Business School 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.

If you have any questions or if we can be of assistance, please feel free to contact your liaison Pat Hafford at phafford@iacbe.edu or 913-631-3009.

Sincerely,



Scott Schroeder, Chair
Board of Commissioners

cc: Dr. Ferlin Clark, President