



International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education

April 26, 2017

Mr. Anthony Fabrizio
Chair and Professor, Department of Business Management
Curry College
1071 Blue Hill Avenue
Milton, MA 02186

Dear Mr. Fabrizio:

The IACBE Board of Commissioners met on April 22-23, 2017 to consider your request for the accreditation of the business programs offered by the Department of Business Management at Curry College. 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 Department of Business 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. Unless otherwise indicated herein, the department has three years to address the issues identified in the notes. The annual reporting form for note compliance can be found on our website at: www.iacbe.org/reports-note-compliance.asp.

Background Information

Please confirm that the Bachelor of Arts in Business Management with a concentration in Residential Property Management is included in the request for first-time accreditation. Please confirm this information by July 1, 2017.

Principle 1.1: Outcomes Assessment

Outcomes Assessment Plan

1. The outcomes assessment plan did not include a blank copy of the evaluation rubric for the Strategy Case-Study, which is being used as a direct measure of student learning for the Master of Business Administration program. Please provide a copy of this rubric and ensure that it contains evaluation criteria that are clearly and explicitly aligned with the learning outcomes, i.e., that it contains at least one evaluation criterion for each intended student learning outcome that the instrument is intended to measure. Please provide the rubric by July 1, 2017.
2. The outcomes assessment plan does not include copies of the Alumni Survey or the Senior Exit Survey that are being used as instruments in the department's operational assessment. Please provide blank copies of these surveys by July 1, 2017.

Principle 4.1: Faculty Qualifications

1. Please provide either updated information that demonstrates that Compton has an earned master's degree in the area of teaching responsibilities or change the qualification level to "other". In addition, clarify if Compton holds a SHRM certification and the level of certification held. Please provide this information by July 1, 2017.

Commendations

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

- The Board of Commissioners commends Curry College for the up-to-date and very functional building housing the Department of Business Management. The classrooms are fully equipped and enhance the learning environment.
- The Board of Commissioners commends the Department of Business Management for its strong linkages with the business community. Many alumni return to lecture in classes and the signature MBA capstone course projects keep the department in constant contact with the community. Many of the beneficiaries of these capstone projects commented on the value of the projects to their businesses and hope to work with additional capstone classes in the future.

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 April 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 Management at Curry College will be due by 30 June in 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 Management at Curry College 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 Programs | Locations |
|---|---------------------|
| Master of Business Administration | Milton and Plymouth |
| Bachelor of Arts in Business Management Traditional and Continuing Education | Milton and Plymouth |
| Bachelor of Arts in Business Management with a Concentration in Accounting | Milton and Plymouth |
| Bachelor of Arts in Business Management with a Concentration in Entrepreneurship/Small Business | Milton and Plymouth |
| Bachelor of Arts in Business Management with a Concentration in Finance | Milton and Plymouth |
| Bachelor of Arts in Business Management with a Concentration in Human Resources | Milton and Plymouth |
| Bachelor of Arts in Business Management with a Concentration in Management Information Systems | Milton and Plymouth |
| Bachelor of Arts in Business Management with a Concentration in Marketing | Milton and Plymouth |
| Bachelor of Arts in Business Management with a Concentration in Residential Property Management | Milton |
| Bachelor of Arts in Business Management with a Concentration in Sports and Recreation | Milton and Plymouth |

Curry College 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 at Curry College 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