

August 16, 2022

Dr. Marie E. Hansen Dean, College of Business College of Business Husson University One College Circle Bangor, ME 04401

Dear Dr. Hansen:

At its July 2022 meeting, the IACBE Board of Commissioners considered your request for the accreditation of the business programs offered by the College of Business at Husson University. 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 College of Business is required to take action as specified below and respond to the IACBE by October 16, 2022 (unless another due date is indicated within the Note) using the IACBE Notes Report. Responses must be submitted via the online platform available on our website: www.iacbe.org/reports-note-compliance.asp.

No notes were made by the Board of Commissioners.

## **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.

No observations were made by the Board of Commissioners.

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

International Accreditation Council for Business Education 11960 Quivira Road, Suite 300 | Overland, Kansas 66213 | USA Tel: +1 913 631 3009 | Fax: +1 913 631 9154 | Email: iacbe@iacbe.org | Web: www.iacbe.org 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 Current Period of Accreditation expires: December 31, 2022 Your Next Approved Period of Accreditation is: January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2029

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 College of Business will be due by November 1, 2025. For more information on these reports, please refer to the IACBE website under Accreditation > Compliance.

The following language must be used on the College of Business homepage, where "status page" is a hyperlink to your IACBE status page at <u>http://iacbe.org/memberpdf/HussonUniversity.pdf</u>

The College of Business at Husson University 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.

The College of Business at Husson University has received specialized accreditation for the following business programs through the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE) located at 11960 Quivira Road in Overland Park, Kansas, USA. The IACBE 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**

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Master of Business Administration with concentrations in:

- Athletic Administration
- Business Analytics
- Healthcare Management
- Hospitality Management
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Organizational Management
- Risk Management

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Combined Bachelor of Science in Accounting/MBA

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA)

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with concentrations in:

- Entrepreneurship/Small Business Management
- Financial Management
- Financial Planning
- Healthcare Administration
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing Management

Combined B.S. Business Administration/MBA with BSBA concentrations in:

- Entrepreneurship/Small Business Management
- Financial Management
- Financial Planning
- Healthcare Administration
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing Management

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality and Tourism Management

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality and Tourism Management with concentrations in:

- Sales and Sales Management
- Small Business Entrepreneurship

Combined Bachelor of Science in Hospitality and Tourism/MBA

Bachelor of Science in Sport Management

Combined Bachelor of Science in Sport Management/MBA

The College of Business will be publicly recognized for achieving accreditation at the 2023 IACBE Annual Conference and Assembly Meeting to be held April 11-14, 2023, in Orlando, Florida. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

We encourage the business faculty in the College 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.

If you have any questions or if we can be of assistance, please feel free to contact your liaison Dr. Patrick Hafford at <u>phafford@iacbe.org</u> or 913-631-3009.

Sincerely,

Scott Schroeder, Chair Board of Commissioners

cc: Dr. Lynne Coy-Ogan, Vice President and Provost Travis Allen, Director of Assessment