



Sent via email

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Dear Dr. Zardan:

The International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE) Board of Commissioners (Commissioners) met on July 11, 2023, to consider Kardan University's outstanding Notes assigned at the April 9, 2023, Commissioner's meeting and the status of Kardan University's continuing accreditation of business programs.

Specialized accreditation awarded by the IACBE offers its Members significant value by providing peer evaluation and by assuring the public of quality professional education in the business-related fields. The programs were evaluated according to the IACBE Principles and Policies as published in the IACBE Self-Study Manual and the IACBE Accreditation Process Manual. As such, the Commissioners voted to take the following action:

PROBATION

The Commissioners based this decision on failure to provide evidence documenting compliance with the following:

Principle 2.1: Outcomes Assessment

Principle 5.1: Qualifications of Business Faculty

In accordance with IACBE policy as published in the IACBE Accreditation Process Manual – Amended April 2019, Section III: Changes in Accreditation Status, the IACBE Board of Commissioners may place the accredited business programs of an academic business unit on probation for the following reason: “an academic business unit whose business programs have been accredited with Notes does not remove the deficiencies identified in the Notes within the required time.” The requested narratives and documentation to demonstrate compliance with IACBE expectations to the above items that were detailed as Notes in the decision letter dated May 9, 2023 was to have been completed and received no later than July 10, 2023. The lack of information submitted factored into the Commissioners' additional consideration of the academic business unit's willingness and capability to pursue excellence in business education

(Accreditation Process Manual – Amended April 2019, Section II: Program Accreditation Process, Accreditation Actions by the Commissioners of Commissioners).

The programs are scheduled for consideration at the Board of Commissioners' July 2024 meeting and the institution must document compliance with all relevant Principles and required reporting. Therefore, a progress report documenting compliance with issues identified in the Board of Commissioners' decision letter referenced above is required prior to **June 1, 2024**. A copy of that decision letter accompanies this letter. Assessment of this information will be given by the Commissioners at their July 2024 meeting. Following this evaluation, the IACBE will either return the programs to good standing, extend the Probation status, or withdraw accreditation. Should the programs be returned to good standing, or the Probation extended, additional reporting may be required.

Probationary Accreditation impacts the status of accreditation and therefore must be made available to the general public. Therefore, the following language must be used wherever statements regarding IACBE Membership or accreditation is published. "[Status page](#)" is a link to your IACBE status page available from our website: <https://iacbe.org/memberpdf/KardanUniversity.pdf>

Kardan University has received specialized accreditation for its business program(s) 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](#).

Accordingly, the IACBE will update the Member Status page for Kardan University.

Additionally, The Board of Commissioners decision for Probationary status of Kardan University's IACBE-accredited programs included the following requirement(s):

- Mentor visit to be conducted prior to March 30, 2024

Please work with your IACBE liaison, Dr. Laurie Yates, to arrange for this required visit. The visit may take place via a virtual platform.

The IACBE and staff encourage you and the programs' faculty to continue your efforts in developing a quality educational program. Please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Laurie Yates at lyates@iacbe.org or the IACBE offices 913-361-3900.

Sincerely,



Sharon Beaudry, Chair
Commissioners of Commissioners

c Ms. Meena Rahmani, Vice Chancellor-Academics Affairs