



International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education

December 14, 2015

Ms. Hallie Neupert
Chair, Department of Management
Oregon Institute of Technology
3201 Campus Drive
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Dear Ms. Neupert:

The IACBE Board of Commissioners met on December 8-10, 2015 to consider your request for the reaffirmation of accreditation of the business programs offered by the Department of Management at the Oregon Institute of Technology. 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 commendations identified below.

Notes

Notes represent areas in which the institution is not in full compliance with the IACBE's Accreditation Principles. The Department of Management 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 in your annual report to the IACBE. Unless otherwise indicated herein, the institution has three years to address the issues identified in the notes.

Principle 4.1: Faculty Qualifications

Please provide additional justification for S. Ruse to teach in the area of information systems.

The Board of Commissioners granted exceptions to the requirement that faculty members must hold at least master's-level degrees for the following faculty:

- J. Barkee to teach in the area of project management;
- W. Brandsness to teach in the area of information systems;

- B. Goloski to teach in the area of business communication (graphic design);
- V. Jonathan to teach database-related courses;
- Z. Rizk to teach in the area of information systems; and
- K. Schultz to teach in the area of operations management and management.

Observations

Observations are suggestions for improvement by the IACBE Board of Commissioners that it believes would be helpful to the Department of Management in achieving excellence in business education. Action on observations is highly recommended, but is not required.

Principle 3.2: Common Professional Component

The Board of Commissioners recommends that the Department of Management review coverage in the areas of human resource management, operations management, and law in order to ensure that the coverage is appropriate given the mission of the department and the program intended student learning outcomes, and to make any needed changes to ensure quality and academic rigor.

Principle 6.2: Facilities

The Board of Commissioners recommends that the Department of Management review the technological resources that are available to students, specifically the students in the IT programs offered at Klamath Falls, and in the computer lab in the library, to ensure that adequate technological resources are available.

Commendations

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

- The site-visit team commends the Oregon Institute of Technology for a first-class library and a staff who do an excellent job in assisting with writing, citations, and support for all students.
- The site-visit team commends the Department of Management for the high level of faculty involvement in the local community.

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 2022.

The following notice pertaining to your accreditation status with the IACBE must be used in your official publications, including your institutional website:

The Oregon Institute of Technology has received specialized accreditation for its business programs through the International Assembly for Collegiate 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(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Applied Science in Technology and Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Klamath Falls, Oregon Wilsonville, Oregon Oregon Tech Online
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science in Health Care Management with an option in: Administration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Klamath Falls, Oregon
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science in Information Technology with options in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Accounting o Applications Development o Business/Systems Analysis o Health Informatics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Klamath Falls, Oregon Klamath Falls, Oregon Wilsonville, Oregon Oregon Tech Online Klamath Falls, Oregon Wilsonville, Oregon Oregon Tech Online Klamath Falls, Oregon Wilsonville, Oregon Oregon Tech Online
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science in Management with options in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Accounting o Entrepreneurship /Small Business Management o Marketing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Klamath Falls, Oregon
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science in Operations Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Klamath Falls, Oregon Wilsonville, Oregon Oregon Tech Online

The Oregon Institute of Technology will be publicly recognized for achieving accreditation at the 2016 IACBE Annual Conference and Assembly Meeting on April 5-8, 2016 in Memphis, Tennessee, USA. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

We encourage the business faculty at the Oregon Institute of Technology 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 black ink that reads "Kerry Calnan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Ms. Kerry Calnan, Chair
Board of Commissioners