



April 13, 2021

Dr. Larry Howard, Professor
State University of New York Maritime College
Global Business and Transportation Department
6 Pennyfield Avenue
Bronx, NY 10465

Dear Dr. Howard:

At its April 2021 meeting, the IACBE Board of Commissioners considered your request for the accreditation of the business programs offered by the Global Business and Transportation Department at the State University of New York Maritime College. I am pleased to report that the Board of Commissioners approved your request and granted first-time 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 Global Business and Transportation Department is required to take action as specified below and respond to the IACBE by June 12, 2021 using the IACBE Notes Report. The reporting form can be found on our website at: www.iacbe.org/reports-note-compliance.asp.

Principle 5.1: Qualifications of Business Faculty

1. Please provide a credentials portfolio for:
 - a. C. Clott
 - b. J. Drogan
 - c. L. Howard
 - d. A. Romain
 - e. C. Cioppa
 - f. M. Gray
 - g. N. Timonina

2. Please provide a justification for an exemption for M. Gray

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 2.1: Assessment Planning

Consider identifying a specific target level of Advisory Board attendance that will allow you to determine whether meetings are “well-attended” as identified as the performance target for operational outcome measure 5, associated with IOO #6.

Principle 4.1: Business Program Development and Design

It appears that what you are defining as a “hybrid” delivery mode may be a “fully on ground” mode supplemented by a Learning Management System. Typically, “hybrid” is used when one or more courses are offered both online and on ground. Please clarify your use of the term “hybrid” to ensure that students and external parties know what the term means.

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: April 6, 2021 – April 30, 2028

All programs receiving IACBE accreditation for the first-time must come into compliance with the requirement for public disclosure of student achievement, and the prescribed statement of accreditation within 30 days of the date of this letter. Details on meeting these annual requirements can be found in the Accreditation Process Manual available in the Member Resources section of our website.

In addition to these 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 Global Business and Transportation Department 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 Global Business and Transportation Department homepage, where “status page” is a hyperlink to your IACBE status page at <https://iacbe.org/memberpdf/SUNYMaritimeCollege.pdf> (“SUNY-Maritime” or similar designation routinely used by the institution may be used in place of the full institutional name if preferred).

The Global Business and Transportation Department at the State University of New York Maritime College has received specialized accreditation for its business programs through the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE) located at 11374 Strang Line Road in Lenexa, 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 Global Business and Transportation Department at the State University of New York Maritime College has received specialized accreditation for the following business programs through the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE) located at 11374 Strang Line Road in Lenexa, Kansas, USA. The IABCE grants accreditation for business and accounting programs only. Locations for program offerings are at the sole discretion of the Member.

Business Programs
Bachelor of Science in International Transportation and Trade

As a reminder, those granted First-Time accreditation are required to post the Public Disclosure of Student Achievement on your business unit’s website and submit the WebPath Notification **within thirty days of this notification**. The electronic submission of the notification form is where you will prove the webpaths to two components on institution’s website:

- 1 – where the statement of IACBE accreditation is located
- 2 – where the public disclosure is posted

On the form, provide the webpath only – not the urls. Start from the Global Business and Transportation Department’s homepage and provide the navigation path (explain what someone would “click” on) to get to each of these two items.

The form can be found on the IACBE website under Accreditation > Compliance.

The Global Business and Transportation Department will be publicly recognized for achieving accreditation at the 2022 IACBE Annual Conference and Assembly Meeting April 4-8, 2022 in Costa Mesa, California, USA. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

We encourage the business faculty in the Global Business and Transportation Department 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 Ted Collins at tcollins@iacbe.org, or 913-631-3009.

Sincerely,



Dr. Scott Schroeder, Chair
Board of Commissioners

C: Dr. Joseph C. Hoffman, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs
Dr. Robert Edmonds, Chair, GBAT Department