



May 3, 2022

Dr. Steve Rader
Chair, School of Business
Shawnee State University
940 Second Street
Portsmouth, OH 45662

Dear Dr. Radar:

At its April 2022 meeting, the IACBE Board of Commissioners considered the application of the School of Business at Shawnee State University for Candidacy status. I am pleased to report that the Board of Commissioners approved your application and granted Candidacy status effective April 5, 2022, through April 30, 2027.

Please note that candidacy status may not exceed five years. However, under extenuating circumstances and upon written petition, an extension may be approved by the Board of Commissioners. Under no circumstance is there any guarantee that the business programs of candidates for accreditation will be accredited. This determination is made by the IACBE Board of Commissioners after a self-study is prepared and a site visit is conducted.

The Board of Commissioners included the following item(s) for you to address in your Outcomes Assessment Plan:

1. If you use separate rubrics or surveys for each Bachelor of Science in Business Administration major, ensure that the rubrics or surveys are aligned to the specific major.
2. Revise the Bachelor of Science in Sport Management program survey to align with the ISLOs for the program, to ensure assessment of each ISLO.

The following language must be used on the School of Business homepage, where “[status page](#)” is a hyperlink to your IACBE status page at <http://www.iacbe.org/memberpdf/ShawneeStateUniversity.pdf>

The School of Business at Shawnee State University has been awarded the status of Candidate for Accreditation by the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE) located at 11960 Quivira Road in Overland Park, Kansas, USA. For a listing of the degrees eligible to seek accreditation, please view our IACBE member [status page](#).

Following is the approved language for other official written publications when referencing your IACBE accreditation status:

The School of Business at Shawnee State University has been awarded the status of Candidate for Accreditation by the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE) located at 11960 Quivira Road in Overland Park, Kansas, USA. In granting candidacy status, the IACBE has determined that the business programs in the following degrees are eligible to seek accreditation. 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.

Program(s)
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) with majors in: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accounting• Information Systems Management• Management• Marketing
Bachelor of Science in Sport Management

All necessary materials and instructions for the preparation of your self-study are available on the IACBE website. Please contact the IACBE headquarters office to determine a timeframe for the submission of your self-study and for your site visit.

Additionally, you must have at least one representative attend the IACBE Accreditation Institute within one year of beginning the self-study. More information on the Accreditation Institute offerings is available on the IACBE website under Events: [IACBE Events | Accreditation Institutes | iacbe.org](#) Contact the IACBE office if you believe you have already fulfilled this requirement.

Congratulations on taking this next step toward specialized accreditation. If you have any questions or if we can be of assistance, please feel free to contact your liaison Phyllis Okrepkie at pokrepkie@iacbe.org or 913-631-3009. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Scott Schroeder, Chair
Board of Commissioners

cc: Dr. Jeffrey A. Bauer, President