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Dr. James Loughran
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Dear Dr. Loughran:

At its July 2024 meeting, the IACBE Board of Commissioners considered your request to extend the Candidacy period for Siena Heights University. I am pleased to report that the Board of Commissioners approved your request.

The Candidacy period is to afford the academic business unit with an opportunity to prepare itself to be in compliance with the IACBE's Accreditation Principles, to develop a comprehensive self-study, and to undergo a site visit. Maintaining Candidacy status with 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 policies.

Your Extended Approved Period of Candidacy is: March 30, 2020 – April 30, 2026

Based on this approval, to be considered at the April 2026 Board of Commissioners meaning your Candidacy site visit will need to occur **no later than January 15, 2026**. Please contact your liaison as soon as possible to schedule the site visit.

Additionally:

- Work with your liaison to determine the due date for the Draft Candidacy Application Part II
- 45 days prior to the start of the site visit – Final Candidacy Application Part II
- You, or someone at the business unit who will be involved in the self-study process, are required to attend an Accreditation Institute no later than April 2025.

Information pertaining to the requirements for Candidacy as well as the Candidacy application Part II and helpful tools can be found in the Member Resources section of the IACBE website.

You are required to maintain compliance with all IACBE reporting requirements and notifications. For more information on these reports, please refer to the IACBE website under Accreditation > Compliance.

We encourage the business faculty at Siena Heights 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, Laurie Yates, at lyates@iacbe.org, or 913-631-3009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Beaudry', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sharon Beaudry, Chair
Board of Commissioners

C: Dr. Sharon Webber