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December 12, 2024

Ms. Elesha McAlexander
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Dear Ms. McAlexander:

At its December 2024 meeting, the IACBE Board of Commissioners considered your request for the accreditation of the business programs offered by The Gary Tharaldson School of Business at the University of Mary. I am pleased to report that the Board of Commissioners approved your request and granted 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 Gary Tharaldson School of Business is required to take action as specified below and respond to the IACBE **no later than February 17, 2025** (unless another due date is indicated within the Note). Responses must be submitted via the online platform available on our website:

<https://iacbe.org/accreditation/compliance/note-compliance/> All documents must be provided in English.

No Notes were identified by the Board of Commissioners.

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.

No Observations were identified by the Board of Commissioners.

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 Next Approved Period of Accreditation is: January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2031

In addition to the 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 Gary Tharaldson School of Business will be due by November 1, 2027. For more information on these reports, please refer to the IACBE website under Accreditation > Compliance.

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

The Gary Tharaldson School of Business at University of Mary has received specialized accreditation for its business programs 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](#).

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 Gary Tharaldson School of Business at University of Mary has received specialized accreditation for the following business programs through the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE) located at 11960 Quivira Road in Overland Park, Kansas, USA. 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.

Business Programs
Master of Business Administration
Master of Organizational Leadership
Bachelor of Applied Science with a major in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Administration • Business Management • Financial Services and Banking
Bachelor of Arts with a major in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting • Business Administration • Business Management • Financial Services and Banking • Marketing • Sport and Leisure Management
Bachelor of Science with a major in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting • Business Administration • Business Management • Financial Services and Banking • Marketing • Sport and Leisure Management



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The Gary Tharaldson School of Business will be publicly recognized for achieving accreditation for these programs at the 2025 IACBE Annual Conference and Assembly Meeting to be held on April 3-5, 2025, in Indianapolis, Indiana. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

We encourage the business faculty in The Gary Tharaldson School of Business 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". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue decorative graphic element.

Sharon Beaudry, Chair
Board of Commissioners

cc: Dr. Diane Fladeland, Vice President of Academic
Affairs