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January 6, 2023

Dr. Ravi O. Mittal Department Chair, Department of Business Administration Department of Business Administration University of Maryland Global Campus 3501 University Boulevard East Adelphi, MD 20783

Dear Dr. Mittal:

At its December 2022 meeting, the IACBE Board of Commissioners considered your request for the accreditation of the business programs offered by the Department of Business Administration at the University of Maryland Global Campus. 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 Department of Business Administration is required to take action as specified below and respond to the IACBE by March 8, 2023 (unless another due date is indicated within the Note) using the IACBE Notes Report. Responses must be submitted via the online platform available on our website: www.iacbe.org/reports-note-compliance.asp.

No Notes were made 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 made by the Board of Commissioners.

International Accreditation Council for Business Education 11960 Quivira Rd, Suite 300 Road | Overland Park, Kansas 66213 | USA Tel: +1 913 631 3009 | Fax: +1 913 631 9154 | Email: iacbe@iacbe.org | Web: www.iacbe.org Additionally, upon completion of the review the Board of Commissioners voted to not require an on-site follow-up visit.

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: 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2029

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 Department of Business Administration will be due by November 1, 2025. For more information on these reports, please refer to the IACBE website under Accreditation > Compliance.

It was noted by the Board of Commissioners that the statement on the school's website regarding IACBE membership/accreditation is outdated and must be updated by March 8, 2023.

The following language must be used on the Department of Business Administration homepage, where "status page" is a hyperlink to your IACBE status page at <a href="https://iacbe.org/memberpdf/UniversityofMarylandGlobalCampus.pdf">https://iacbe.org/memberpdf/UniversityofMarylandGlobalCampus.pdf</a>

The Department of Business Administration at the University of Maryland Global Campus 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 Department of Business Administration at University of Maryland Global Campus 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
Doctor of Business Administration
Master of Business Administration

The Department of Business Administration will be publicly recognized for achieving accreditation at the 2023 IACBE Annual Conference and Assembly Meeting to be held April 11-14 in Orlando, Florida. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

We encourage the business faculty in the Department of Business Administration 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 sitevisit team peer reviewers.

If you have any questions or if we can be of assistance, please feel free to contact your liaison Dr. Patrick Hafford at <u>phafford@iacbe.org</u>, or 913-631-3009.

Sincerely,

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Scott Schroeder, Chair Board of Commissioners

cc: Ms. Blakely Pomietto, Senior Vice President and Chief Academic Officer