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Dr. Vonda Moore
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Dear Dr. Moore:

At its December 2023 meeting, the IACBE Board of Commissioners considered your request for the accreditation of the accounting programs offered by the Hutton School of Business at the University of the Cumberlands. I am pleased to report that the Board of Commissioners approved your request and granted specialized accounting accreditation to the accounting program(s) as identified in the "Accounting 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 Hutton School of Business is required to take action as specified below and respond to the IACBE **no later than February 23, 2024** (unless another due date is indicated within the Note). Responses must be submitted via the online platform available on our website: www.iacbe.org/reports-note-compliance.asp. 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 accounting 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 for Accounting Programs.

Your Current Period of accreditation is: April 22, 2017 – April 30, 2024

Your Next Approved Period of Accreditation is: May 1, 2024 - April 30, 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 Hutton School of Business that includes these accounting programs will be due by November 1, 2026. For more information on these reports, please refer to the IACBE website under Accreditation > Compliance.

The following language must be used on the Hutton School of Business homepage, where “[status page](#)” is a hyperlink to your IACBE status page at

<https://iacbe.org/memberpdf/UniversityoftheCumberlands.pdf>

The Hutton School of Business at University of the Cumberland has received specialized accounting accreditation for its accounting 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 Hutton School of Business at University of the Cumberland has received specialized accounting accreditation for the following accounting 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.

Accounting Programs
Doctor of Business Administration with content specialty in Accounting
Doctor of Philosophy in Business with content specialty in Accounting
Master of Business Administration with concentration in Accounting
Bachelor of Arts in Accounting
Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Bachelor of Applied Science in Accounting

The Hutton School of Business will be publicly recognized for achieving accreditation for these programs at the 2024 IACBE Annual Conference and Assembly Meeting to be held in Memphis, Tennessee on April 2-4, 2024. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

We encourage the accounting faculty in the Hutton 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', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sharon Beaudry, Chair
Board of Commissioners

cc: Dr. Christopher Leskiw, Vice President of Academic Affairs