



January 6, 2021

Dr. James V. Connell
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Dear Dr. Connell:

At its December 2020 meeting, the IACBE Board of Commissioners considered your request for the accreditation of the business programs offered by the Business Department of the School of Graduate and Professional Studies at the Ursuline College. 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 Business Department of the School of Graduate and Professional Studies is required to take action as specified below and respond to the IACBE using the IACBE Notes Report. The reporting form can be found on our website at: www.iacbe.org/reports-note-compliance.asp.

No notes were given by the Board of Commissioners. No response is required.

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.

Principle 7.4: Technological Resources Supporting Business Programs

The Board of Commissioners recommends that the Business Department explore opportunities to provide dedicated computer lab space for business students or ensure that all necessary technological resources are available to provide high quality classes and instruction.

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: January 1, 2021 - to December 31, 2027

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 Business Department of the School of Graduate and Professional Studies will be due by November 1, 2023. For more information on these reports, please refer to the IACBE website under Accreditation > Compliance.

The following language must be used on the Business Department of the School of Graduate and Professional Studies homepage, where “status page” is linking to your IACBE status page at <http://iacbe.org/memberpdf/UrsulineCollege.pdf>

The Business Department of the School of Graduate and Professional Studies at the Ursuline College has received specialized accreditation for its business programs through the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE) located at 11374 Strang Line Road in Lenexa, 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 Business Department of the School of Graduate and Professional Studies at Ursuline College has received specialized accreditation for the following business programs through the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE) located at 11374 Strang Line Road in Lenexa, Kansas, USA.

Business Program(s)
Master’s in Business Administration with concentrations in <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accounting• Entrepreneurial Leadership• Health Services Management• Management
Bachelor of Arts in Business with majors in: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accounting• Integrated Business Management• Management• Marketing• Sport Management

The following locations are approved to offer the above listed business programs:

Location(s)
Ursuline College, Pepper Pike Campus, 2550 Lander Road, Pepper Pike, OH 44124

The Business Department of the School of Graduate and Professional Studies will be publicly recognized for achieving accreditation at the 2021 IACBE Annual Conference and Assembly Meeting (April 13-16, 2021) at the recognition meeting held virtually on April 15, 2021. We very much look forward to your participation.

We encourage the business faculty in the Business Department of the School of Graduate and Professional Studies 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 Phyllis Okrepkie at pokrepkie@iacbe.org, or 913-631-3009.

Sincerely,



Dr. Patrick Hafford, Chair
Board of Commissioners

cc: Kevin Flynn
Dr. Anthony Cafarelli