



**IACBE Board of Commissioners Meeting
July 21-22, 2021
Virtual**

Summary of Accreditation Decisions

Commissioners Present: Scott Schroeder-**Chair**, Sharon Beaudry-**Vice Chair**, Rhoda Sautner, Nipoli Kamdar, Craig Crow, Chase Cookson, Louis Ruvolo, and Kathy Baughman.

Staff Present: Phyllis Okrepkie, Cecilia Livengood, Pat Hafford and LaNita Malinowski.

Accreditation granted indicates that an institution was found to be in compliance with all of the IACBE accreditation principles. Notes represent an area where additional monitoring is warranted with a required follow-up report and observations are suggestions for further quality enhancements that require no further action.

Accreditation deferred indicates that the Board of Commissioners has determined that they are not able to grant accreditation due to deficiencies in one or more of the accreditation principles or due to a lack of required information.

First-Time Accreditation Reviews

Southwest University at El Paso-(Texas)-Granted First-time accreditation for its business programs with one note and no observations.

Stevenson University-(Maryland)- Granted First-time accreditation for its business programs with no notes and no observations

Reaffirmation of Accreditation Reviews

Cazenovia College- (New York)-Granted reaffirmation of accreditation for its business programs with one note and one observation.

Franklin Pierce University- (New Hampshire)-Granted reaffirmation of accreditation for its business programs with one note and no observations.

Herzing University- (Wisconsin)-Granted reaffirmation of accreditation for its business programs with two notes and one observation.

Medaille College- (New York)-Granted reaffirmation of accreditation for its business programs with no notes and no observations.

Ohio Valley University-(West Virginia)- Granted reaffirmation of accreditation for its business programs with one note and one observation.

St. Peter's University-(New Jersey)- Granted reaffirmation of accreditation for its business programs with three notes and no observations.

Candidacy Reviews

ISBAT-(Uganda)-Granted candidacy status until July 31, 2026.

Lakewood University-(Ohio)-Granted candidacy status until July 31, 2026.

University of the Southwest-(New Mexico)-Granted candidacy status until July 31, 2026.

New Program Reviews

Stamford International University-(Thailand)- Granted new program accreditation with no notes and no observations.

University of Arizona, Global Campus-(California)- Granted with new program accreditation one note and no observations.

University of the Cumberlands- (Kentucky)-Granted new program accreditation with no notes and no observations.

Previously Deferred

Alliance University- (India)-Granted reaffirmation of accreditation for its business programs with one note and no observations.

Defiance College-(Ohio)- Granted reaffirmation of accreditation for its business programs with no notes and no observations.

Mercyhurst University- (Pennsylvania)-Granted reaffirmation of accreditation for its business programs with one note and no observations.

Rockford University-(Illinois)- Granted reaffirmation of accreditation for its business programs with no notes and no observations.

Extension Requests

Cairn University-(Pennsylvania)- Granted an extension of accreditation until July 31, 2024.

IFM University-Geneva-(Switzerland)- Granted an extension of accreditation until December 31, 2022

St. Thomas Aquinas College-(New York)- Granted an extension of accreditation until December 31, 2022

For additional information on each decision, please refer to the school's individual Member Status page available on the IACBE website at

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