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The following information is provided from the Associate Degree Board of Commissioners accreditation decisions from the April 16-17, 2018 meeting.

No business program will be accredited without establishing performance expectations, measuring results, comparing results to expectations, and taking action to improve.

Business programs identify opportunities for improvement, along with ACBSP, to help them plan to move to higher levels of academic excellence.

When it is noted that “performance expectations established by the programs are being met,” you can see performance expectations by program at this link: https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.acbsp.org/resource/resmgr/files/acbsp_chea_12b_1_evidence_oc.pdf

ACBSP's Core Value of Continuous Improvement and Organizational Learning, that "Business schools and programs should pursue regular cycles of planning, execution and evaluation of every process and system. Ongoing improvement of these processes and systems leads to ever higher quality and student/stakeholder satisfaction."

**Accreditation Granted with Conditions**

There are occasions when the Board of Commissioners may grant “Conditional Accreditation.” This means that most standards and criteria are met, but there are some deficiencies in fully meeting all the ACBSP standards or criteria. For example, if multiple criteria in Standard 4 regarding student learning outcome assessment are not fully met, a condition could be placed on the student learning outcome assessment standard 4.

The president/rector or person in a similar position of the institution has pledged that the deficiencies will be remedied within a four-year time frame. Progress on improving the process to remove the conditions must be submitted to ACBSP every two years, asking for a review so the conditions can be removed.

When deemed necessary, a commissioner will visit the campus and decide if the deficiencies have been corrected. The report of these findings is made at the April or November Board of Commissioners meeting for its final disposition. Requests for a one-year extension, with justification, may be considered or the program accreditation will be placed on probation for one year. If the deficiencies are not corrected within the time allowed, the institution will be notified that its conditional accreditation status has been rescinded and its current status is unaccredited.
Decisions regarding initial accreditation:

College of Western Idaho (Nampa, ID, USA)

Initial Accreditation granted with no notes or conditions.

Basis for final decision: The business program meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business program at College of Western Idaho is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

AA in Business

Riverside City College (Riverside, CA, USA)

Initial Accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following criteria: Notes on Criterion 3.4 and 4.2.

Basis for final decision: Several standards were identified as best in class. The business programs meet the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at Riverside City College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

Associate of Arts: Administration and Information Systems AoE
Associate of Science degree for Transfer: Business Administration
Associate of Science: Business Administration - Accounting
Associate of Science: Business Administration - General Business
Associate of Science: Business Administration - Human Resource
Associate of Science: Business Administration - Management
Associate of Science: Business Administration -Marketing
Associate of Science: Business Administration - Real Estate
Associate of Science: Entrepreneurship
Associate of Science: Paralegal Studies
Associate of Science: Computer Applications and Office Technology - Executive Office Management
Associate of Science degree for Transfer: Computer Science
Associate of Science: Computer Programming
Associate of Science: Cosmetology - Business Administration - Entrepreneurship
Associate of Science: Cosmetology - Business Administration - Management & Supervision

Decisions regarding reaffirmation of accreditation:

Bishop State Community College (Mobile, AL, USA)

Initial Accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following criterion: Note on Criterion 6.2.

Basis for final decision: The business programs meet the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.
The following business programs at Bishop State Community College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

A.S. Computer Information Systems
A.S. Accounting Technology
A.S. Office Administration

**Dona Ana Community College (Las Cruces, NM, USA)**

Full Reaffirmation of Accreditation granted with no notes or conditions.

**Basis for final decision:** The business programs meet the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at Dona Ana Community College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

Business Management - Associate of Business Occupations degree
Business Office Technology - Associate of Business Office Technology degree (includes Accounting Courses)
Health Information Technology - Associate of Applied Science degree
Pre-Business - Associate Degree of Pre-Business

**Harrisburg Area Community College (Harrisburg, PA, USA)**

Full Reaffirmation of Accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following Criteria: Notes on Criteria 4.1, 5.1 and 5.2.

**Basis for final decision:** The business programs meet the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at Harrisburg Area Community College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

Accounting AA
Business Administration AA (transfer)
Business Management AA
Business Studies AA
Hospitality & Tourism Management AA
Marketing AA

**Joliet Junior College (Joliet, IL, USA)**

Conditional Accreditation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following Criteria: Condition on Criterion 6.11; Notes on Criteria 3.4, 4.1, 4.2, 5.2, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4 and 6.5.
**Basis for final decision:** The business programs meet the overall requirements of five of the six ACBSP standards. The business programs meet the basic requirements of one of the six standards. Condition on Criterion 6.11: The Associate Degree Board of Commissioners was unable to locate information related to student achievement on the institutional website, which results in an automatic Condition on the report. Institutions must routinely provide reliable information to the public on performance, including student achievement such as assessment results and program outcomes including enrollment, retention and graduation results. Further, the Associate Degree Board of Commissioners appreciate the information provided throughout Standard 6. However, it is necessary to complete all information as well as the tables provided by the commission and Table 7 is missing. By inputting the data in the proper table format, the outcome, how it is being measured, the data collected and analyzed and how results are used for continuous improvement are apparent.

The following business programs at Joliet Junior College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- Accounting, AAS
- Business Administration, AAS
- Marketing, AAS
- Management & Supervision, AAS

**Northern Oklahoma College (Tonkawa, OK, USA)**

Full Reaffirmation of Accreditation granted with no notes or conditions.

**Basis for final decision:** The business programs meet the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at Northern Oklahoma College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- AS in Business Administration
- AS in Business Administration, International Business Option
- AS in Business Administration, MIS Option
- AS in Computer Science
- AAS in Business Management
- AAS in Business Management, Accounting Option
- AAS in Business Management, Entrepreneurship Option