December 1, 2015

The following information is provided from the Associate Degree Board of Commissioners accreditation decisions from the November 17-18, 2015 meeting.

Business programs identify opportunities for improvement, along with ACBSP, to help them plan to move to higher levels of academic excellence. 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." The institution and ACBSP identified these standards as having some opportunities for improvement.

**Decisions regarding initial accreditation:**

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

**Houston Community College (Houston, TX, USA)**
Initial accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Standard 5, Criterion 5.2 and Criterion 5.3.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at **Houston Community College (Houston, TX, USA)** are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

AAS Accounting
AAS Business Administration with specializations in Management and Human Resource Management.
AAS Business Technology with specializations in General Office Administration, Microsoft Office Technology, Legal Office Assistant, and Medical Office Specialist.
AAS International Business
AAS Marketing

**National Institute of Management and Administration (NIMA) (Kabul, Afghanistan)**
Initial accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Standard 5, & Criterion 5.2.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.
The following business programs at National Institute of Management and Administration (NIMA) (Kabul, Afghanistan) are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- Associate Degree in Business Management
- Associate Degree in Accounting
- Associate Degree in Information and Communication Technology

**Decisions regarding reaffirmation of accreditation:**

**Butler Community College (El Dorado, KS, USA)**

Reaffirmation of accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Criterion 4.1 and 4.2

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at **Butler Community College (El Dorado, KS, USA)** are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- AS Accounting
- AAS Accounting Assistant
- AS Business Administration
- AAS Advertising
- AS Marketing & Management
- AAS Marketing & Management
- AAS Business Admin Technology
- AAS Medical Specialist
- AAS Physician Coding

**SUNY Orange County Community (Middletown, NY, USA)**

Reaffirmation of accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Standard 3 and 4

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at **SUNY Orange County Community (Middletown, NY, USA)** are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- AS in Accounting
- AS in Business Administration
- AAS in Accounting
- AAS in Business Management
- AAS in Marketing
- AAS in Medical Office Assistant
- AAS in Office Technologies
Wallace State Community College (Hanceville, AL, USA)

Reaffirmation of accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria:

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at Wallace State Community College (Hanceville, AL, USA) are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- AS in Business Administration
- AAS in Business Management & Supervision
- AAS in Business Education & Office Administration

Walters State Community College (Morristown, TN, USA)

Reaffirmation of accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria:

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

The following business programs at Walters State Community College (Morristown, TN, USA) are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- AS in Business
- AS in Computer Science
- AAS in Business
- AAS in Management
- AAS in Computer and Information Science
- AAS in Information Technology

Other Actions:

SMC Swiss Management Center AG (Zug, Switzerland)

Programs added to current accreditation:

- Associate Degree in Business Administration