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The following information is provided from the Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree Board of Commissioners accreditation decisions from the April 27-28, 2017 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:

**California State University – Channel Islands (Camarillo, CA)**
Initial Accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Notes on Criterion 3.1; Standard 4; and Criterion 6.3.6.

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

The following business programs at California State University – Channel Islands are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- BS in Business (BSB)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- MS Biotechnology/MBA Dual Degree Program
- BSB Option in Entrepreneurship
- BSB Option in Finance
- BSB Option in Global Business
- BSB Option in Management
- BSB Option in Marketing
The following program has been excluded from ACBSP Accreditation at the request of the School of Business and Economics: BA in Economics (BAE)

**Independent University, Bangladesh (Dhaka, Bangladesh)**
Initial Accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following criterion: Note on Criterion 5.3.

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

The following business programs at Independent University, Bangladesh are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Economics
- Master of Business Administration
- Executive Master of Business Administration

**International Technological University (San Jose, CA)**
Initial Accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following criteria: Note on Overview IIIg.

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

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

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- MBA in Business Analytics
- MBA in HealthCare Management
- Doctorate of Business Administration

**Limestone College (Gaffney, SC)**

Conditional Accreditation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Conditions on Overview Item IIIg, Standard 2, Criterion 2.1, and Standard 4; and Notes on Standard 5, Criteria 5.1, 5.4.1, 5.6, & 5.8.

**Basis for final decision:** Meets the overall requirements of the four of the six ACBSP standards. Meets the basic requirements of two of the six standards. Place a Condition on Overview Item IIIg: Accredited business programs must routinely provide reliable information to the public on their performance, including student achievement. A direct link to aggregate business student results should be placed on your business page website.

The following business programs at Limestone College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:
AA Business Administration
BS Business Administration
Master of Business Administration

Madonna University (Livonia, MI)
Conditional Accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Conditions on Standard 3, Standard 4; Notes on Standard 1, Criterion 1.2; Standard 5, Criterion 5.5; and Standard 6, Criterion 6.2.1.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of four of the six ACBSP standards. Meets the basic requirements of two of the six standards. Condition on Standard 3 Criterion 3.7. Although there are informal settings such as the Innovation Lab Grand Opening to interact with stakeholders, no formal processes to obtain faculty, staff, community and employer satisfaction and dissatisfaction was evident.

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

A.S. in Business Administration
A.S. in Marketing
B.S. in Business Administration with concentrations in Health Services Administration, Human Resources Management, International Business, Marketing, Merchandising and Retail Management
B.S. in Accounting
B.S. in Hospitality and Tourism Management
M.B.A.

Monmouth College (Monmouth, IL)
Accreditation action deferred.

Basis for final decision: Does not meet the requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

Notre Dame of Maryland University (Baltimore, MD)
Initial Accreditation granted.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.
The following business programs at Notre Dame of Maryland University are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

BA in Business (WC and CAUS)
BA in Accounting (WC and CAUS)
BA in International Business (WC)
BA in Marketing Communications (WC)
MA in Leadership and Management
MA in Healthcare Administration
MA in Human Resources Management
MA in Information Systems
MA in Principled Leadership
MA in Project Management
MA in Nonprofit Management

**Pfeiffer University (Misenheimer, NC)**
Conditional Accreditation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Standard 3; and Criterion 6.2.1.

**Basis for final decision:** Meets the overall requirements of five of the six ACBSP standards. Meets the basic requirements of one of the six standards. Place a Condition on Standard 3. While the Division of Business holds regular meetings and the Division collects some feedback from stakeholders, no systemic process is in place to use this data for continuous improvement.

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

Accounting, Bachelor of Science
Business Management and Leadership, Bachelor of Science
Computer Information Systems, Bachelor of Science
Master of Business Administration
Sport Management, Bachelor of Arts
Business Management and Leadership/MBA 3-2 program

The following programs have been excluded at the Division of Business request and will be considered for accreditation at a later date:

Financial Fraud and Fraud Examinations, Bachelor of Science
Master of Science in Financial Fraud
Master of Science in Leadership

**Thomas Edison State University (Trenton, NJ)**
Conditional Accreditation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Notes on Conditions of Accreditation, 5.iii.g; & Standard 6, Criterion 6.1.3.
Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the five of the six ACBSP standards. Meets the basic requirements of one of the six standards. Place a Condition on Overview Item IIIg: Accredited business programs must routinely provide reliable information to the public on their performance, including student achievement. A direct link to aggregate business student results should be placed on your business page website.

The following business programs at Thomas Edison State University are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration BSBA
- Accounting
- Computer Information Systems
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Human Resource Management/Organizational Management
- General Management
- Marketing and Operations Management
- Master of Business Administration MBA
- Accounting
- Data Analytics
- Finance
- Healthcare Management
- Human Resources Management
- Marketing
- Master of Science in Management MSM
- Accounting
- Organizational Leadership
- Project Management
- Master of Management in Human Resource Management MM

Universidad del Rosario (Bogota, Colombia)

Conditional Accreditation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Conditions on III.g. Conditions of Accreditation and Standard 5, Criterion 5.3.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the five of the six ACBSP standards. Meets the basic requirements of one of the six standards. Place a Condition on Overview Item IIIg: Accredited business programs must routinely provide reliable information to the public on their performance, including student achievement. A direct link to aggregate business student results should be placed on your business page website.

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

- Specialization in Business Management
Specialization in Marketing Management
Specialization in International Business Management
Specialization in Management of Human Resources and Organizational Development
Specialization in Comprehensive Management of Health Services
Specialization in Project Management for Information Systems
Specialization in Project Management for Telecommunications
Specialization in Project Management for Construction and Infrastructure
Specialization in Project Management for ITC Services

The following business programs at Universidad del Rosario have been excluded from accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

Master in Direction (management)
Master in Health Management
Master in Administración - MBA (Part Time)
Master in Administración - MBA (Full Time)
Master in entrepreneurship and innovation
Master in marketing
Executive MBA
Ph.D in Direction (management)

University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu (Kapolei, Hawai'i)

Conditional Accreditation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Overview 3; Standard 2; and Standard 5, Criterion 5.1.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the five of the six ACBSP standards. Meets the basic requirements of one of the six standards. Place a Condition on Overview Item IIIg: Accredited business programs must routinely provide reliable information to the public on their performance, including student achievement. A direct link to aggregate business student results should be placed on your business page website.

The following business programs at University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

Business Administration in Accounting
Business Administration in Finance
Business Administration in General Business
Business Administration in Management
Business Administration in Marketing

University of Redlands
Accreditation action deferred.

Basis for final decision: Does not meet the requirements of the six ACBSP standards.
University Canada West (Vancouver, Canada)

Conditional Accreditation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Conditions on Overview Item IIIg and Standard 4; with Notes on Standard 1, Criterion 1.1.c; Standard 2, Criterion 2.1.a; Standard 5, Criteria 5.1, 5.3.1 & 5.8; and Standard 6, Criterion 6.2.1 & 6.2.2.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the five of the six ACBSP standards. Meets the basic requirements of one of the six standards. Place a Condition on Overview Item IIIg: Accredited business programs must routinely provide reliable information to the public on their performance, including student achievement. A direct link to aggregate business student results should be placed on your business page website.

The following business programs at University Canada West are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs: MBA, Bachelor of Commerce

The following business program has been excluded from ACBSP accreditation at the request of University Canada West and will be considered for accreditation at a later date:

Bachelor of Business Communication

Decisions regarding reaffirmation of accreditation:

Arcadia University (Glenside, PA)

Full Accreditation Reaffirmation granted with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Notes on Standard 2, Criterion 2.2; Standard 3, Criterion 3.8; and Standard 5, Criterion 5.3.

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

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

B.A. Accounting
B.S. Accounting
B.A. Business Administration
B.S. Business Administration
B.S. International Business and Culture
B.A. International Business and Culture
M.B.A.

The following programs are business-related and have been excluded from ACBSP accreditation at the request of Arcadia University:
B.A. Healthcare Administration
Sport Management
Biola University (La Mirada, CA)
Full Accreditation Reaffirmation granted with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Notes on Standard 5, Criteria 5.3 & 5.8; and Standard 6, Criterion 6.1.3.

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

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

- Masters in Business Administration
- B.S. in Business Administration Marketing
- B.S. in Business Administration Management
- B.S. in Business Administration Marketing Management
- B.S. in Business Administration International Business

The following programs have been excluded from ACBSP accreditation and will be considered for accreditation at a later date:

- Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting
- Masters in Professional Accountancy

Business School Lausanne (Chavannes, Switzerland)
Full Accreditation Reaffirmation granted.

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

If you have any comments concerning this notification please let me know.

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

- The Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
- The Master in International Business (MIB)
- The Master in International and Sustainable Finance (MISF)
- The E/MBA
- The Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA)

Grand Canyon University (Phoenix, AZ)
Full Accreditation Reaffirmation granted with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Notes on Standard 5, Criterion 5.5.1 and Standard 6, Criterion 6.1.3.

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

The following business programs at Grand Canyon University are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:
Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Bachelor of Science in Applied Management (Business-related program)
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an Emphasis in Business Intelligence
Bachelor of Science in Business Management
Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurial Studies
Bachelor of Science in Finance and Economics
Bachelor of Science in Marketing
Bachelor of Science in Sports Management
Master of Science in Accounting
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
MBA with an Emphasis in Accounting
MBA with an Emphasis in Finance
MBA with an Emphasis in Health Systems Management
MBA with an Emphasis in Leadership
MBA with an Emphasis in Marketing
MBA with an Emphasis in Project Management
MBA with an Emphasis in Strategic Human Resource Management
Doctor of Business Administration with an Emphasis in Management
The following business programs will be eligible for ACBSP accreditation after they have been in existence for two years and have graduates:

Bachelor of Science in Business Information Systems
Bachelor of Science in Business Management with an Emphasis in Golf Management
Bachelor of Science in Business Management with an Emphasis in Tennis Management
Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management
Bachelor of Science in Business for Secondary Education (Business-Related Program)
MBA with an Emphasis in Sports Business
Master of Science in Organizational Leadership and Entrepreneurship

The following business programs are being excluded from ACBSP accreditation at the request of Grand Canyon University:

Bachelor of Science in Public Safety and Emergency Management
Bachelor of Science in Applied Business Analytics
Bachelor of Science in Applied Business Information Systems
Master of Science in Business Analytics
Master of Science in Information Technology Management
Master of Science in Leadership
Master of Science in Leadership with an Emphasis in Disaster Preparedness and Executive Fire Leadership
Northcentral University (San Diego, CA)
Full Accreditation Reaffirmation granted with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Notes on Conditions of Accreditation; Standard 4, Criteria 4.1 & 4.3; and Standard 5, Criterion 5.3, 5.4 & 5.4.1.

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

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

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Specializations:
Business Administration
Business Leadership
Master of Business Administration (MBA) Specializations:
Applied Computer Science
Building Creativity
Change and Innovation
Computer and Information Security
Corporate Social Responsibility
Criminal Justice
Entrepreneurship
Financial Management
General Business
Health Care Administration
Homeland Security
Human Resources Management
International Business
Management
Management of Engineering and Technology
Management Information Systems
Marketing
Performance Improvement
Project Management
Public Administration
Strategic Management
Doctor of Philosophy of Business Administration (PhD) Specializations:
Advanced Accounting
Applied Computer Science
Computer and Information Security
Criminal Justice
Financial Management
Health Care Administration
Homeland Security: Leadership & Policy
Human Resources Management
International Business
Management
Management of Engineering and Technology
Management Information Systems
Marketing
Organizational Leadership
Project Management
Public Administration
Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) Specializations:
Advanced Accounting
Applied Computer Science
Computer and Information Security
Criminal Justice
Financial Management
General Business
Health Care Administration
Homeland Security: Leadership & Policy
Human Resources Management
International Business
Management
Management of Engineering and Technology
Management Information Systems
Marketing
Organizational Leadership
Project Management
Public Administration

The following programs will be eligible for ACBSP accreditation once they have been in existence for two years and have graduates: Master of Science in Organizational Leadership (MSOL)
Doctor of Philosophy in Organizational Leadership (PhD-OL)

The following programs are technology-focused and have been excluded from ACBSP accreditation at the request of Northcentral University: Master of Science in Technology and Innovation Management (MSTIM)
Doctor of Philosophy in Technology and Innovation Management (PhD-TIM)

Our Lady of the Lake University (San Antonio, TX)
Conditional Accreditation Reaffirmation granted for four years with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Note on Public Information; Condition on Standard 3; Condition on Standard 5, Criteria 5.3 and a Note on Criterion 5.8.

Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of four of the six ACBSP standards. Meets the basic requirements of two of the six standards. Place a Condition on Standard 3 Student and Stakeholder Focus. OLLU business unit must develop and implement methods to listen systematically and to learn from its stakeholders to determine both student and stakeholder requirements and expectations and establish a process (systematic) to evaluate the results and to take actions to improve. Place a Condition on Standard 5, Criterion 5.3. At least 40 percent of the
undergraduate credit hours in business and 70 percent of the graduate credit hours in business will be taught by academically qualified faculty members. In addition, faculty member’s files had not been updated for several years.

The following business programs at Our Lady of the Lake University are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- BBA Accounting
- BBA Computer Information Systems & Security
- BS Computer Information Systems & Security
- BBA Economics
- BBA Finance
- BBA Leadership Studies
- BBA Management
- BA Management
- BBA Marketing
- MS Accounting
- MBA Finance
- MBA Health Care Management
- MS Information Systems & Security
- MS Leadership Studies
- PHD Leadership Studies
- MBA Management
- MS Nonprofit Management

**The College of Saint Rose (Albany, NY)**

Full Accreditation Reaffirmation granted with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Note on Standard 3, Criteria 3.2.

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

The following business programs at The College of Saint Rose are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- BS in Accounting
- BS in Business Administration
- BS in Management
- BS in Management - Track: Management and Leadership
- BS in Management - Track: Sport Management
- BS in Marketing
- BS in Business Administration/MS in Accounting (150 Hour program)
- BS in Business Administration/Master of Business Administration
- MS in Accounting
- Master of Business Administration
- Dual Degrees:
- BS in Business Administration/MS in Accounting (150 hour prgm)
BS in Business Administration/Master of Business Administration

The following programs will be eligible for ACBSP accreditation once they have been in existence for two years and have graduates:

- BS in Business Economics
- BS in Finance
- BS in Financial Planning
- BS in Management – Track: International Management
- BS in Finance/Master of Business Administration
- BS in Financial Planning/Master of Business Administration

**The University of West Alabama (Livingston, AL)**

Full Accreditation Reaffirmation granted.

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

The following business programs at The University of West Alabama are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

- Accounting BBA
- Business Administration BBA
- Computer Information Systems BBA
- Finance BBA
- Management BBA
- Marketing BBA
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

**Decisions regarding Withdrawal of Accreditation:**

**Amity University**

Conditional accreditation rescinded and the business programs are not ACBSP accredited.

**Basis for final decision:** Amity University was advised that business programs accredited by ACBSP were placed on probation for one year in a letter dated April 26, 2016. If the three conditions were not removed in that year, conditional accreditation would be rescinded and the business programs would be unaccredited.