



ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR BUSINESS SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

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The following information is provided from the Associate Degree Board of Commissioners accreditation decisions from the November 12-13, 2014 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:

Keiser University (Fort Lauderdale, FL)

Initial accreditation with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Standard 3, Criterion 3.8; Standard 4, Criteria 4.3 and 4.4; Standard 5, Criterion 5.3 and 5.5. Basis for final decision: Meets the overall requirements of the six ACBSP standards.

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

Associate of Arts in Business Administration

NorthWest Arkansas Community College (Bentonville, Arkansas)

Initial accreditation granted.

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

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

AAS in Business Management

AAS in Computer Information Systems

AS in Business

AS in Business Administration

Owensboro Community & Technical College (Owensboro, Kentucky)

Initial accreditation granted.

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

The following business programs at Owensboro Community & Technical College are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

AAS in Business Administration with tracks in Accounting and Management

Saint Leo University (Saint Leo, Florida)

Initial accreditation with improvement opportunities in the following standards and criteria: Standard 3; Standard 4; and Standard 5, Criterion 5.5.

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

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

Associate of Arts: Business Administration

Decisions regarding reaffirmation of accreditation:

Bronx Community College – CUNY (Bronx, New York)

Reaffirmation of accreditation granted.

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

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

AS in Business Administration

AAS in Accounting

AAS in Computer Information Systems

AAS in Marketing Management

AAS in Medical Office Assistant

AAS in Office Administration & Technology

Community College of Rhode Island (Warwick, Rhode Island)

Reaffirmation of accreditation granted.

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

The following business programs at Community College of Rhode Island are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

AS in Business Administration with concentrations in Accounting, Financial Services, General Business Administration, Management and Marketing

Jones County Junior College (Ellisville, Mississippi)

Reaffirmation of accreditation granted.

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

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

AA in Accounting

AA in Business Administration

AA in Business Technology Education

AA in International Business

AA in Management Information Systems
AA in Office Administration

Neosho County Community College (Chanute, Kansas)

Reaffirmation of accreditation granted.

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

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

AS in Business Administration
AAS in Accounting
AAS in Computer Information Systems
AAS in Computer Support Specialist
AAS in Management
AAS in Marketing
AAS in Office Technology

Roane State Community College (Harriman, Tennessee)

Reaffirmation of accreditation granted.

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

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

AAS in Business Management Technology – General Business
AAS in Business Management Technology with concentrations in: Accounting, Business Administration, Business Management, and Computer Science
AAS in Contemporary Management

Seward County Community College (Liberal, Kansas)

Reaffirmation of accreditation granted.

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

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

AS in Accounting
AAS in Accounting
AAS in Marketing/Management
AS in Business Administration
AAS in Business Administrative Technology
AS in Computer Information Systems

Other Actions:

SMC Swiss Management Center AG (Zug, Switzerland)

Business Related Programs added to current accreditation:

Associate Degree in Business Administration

Accreditation/Board of Commissioners Meetings/November 2014 - Public Disclosure of Associate Degree board accreditation decisions