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Dear Dean Sakai:

The Accreditation Coordinating Committee (ACC) has concurred with the Maintenance of Accreditation Committee’s (MAC) recommendations pertaining to the scope of accreditation for your upcoming visit. Please review the following information carefully as some programs that were requested for exclusion may be included in the scope of the review. This letter confirms:

(1) The business degree programs to be included in and excluded from the maintenance of accreditation review (attachment 1). Please review the attached list carefully as some programs that were requested for exclusion may be included in the scope of the review. Before or during the visit, the Peer Review Team may question a program’s exclusion or discover additional programs that should have been considered. If that happens, the issue will be referred back to the ACC. Thus, the discovery of undisclosed business programs or the questioning of previously excluded programs might delay the accreditation decision process.

(2) The comparable peer, competitive, and aspirational groups selected (attachment 2). The peer and aspirational schools will form the basis for the assembly of your peer review team and the generation of Accreditation Statistical Reports to be used by you and the team during the on-site review. These reports are meant as a context for judgment and consultative feedback, and are not a basis for the accreditation decision.

The next steps in the maintenance of accreditation process can be found in the Maintenance of Accreditation Handbook at http://www.aacsb.edu/accreditation/process/process-toc.asp.

We appreciate your commitment to the process of continuous improvement. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Judy Olian, Chair
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AACSB International confirms that the following degree programs will be included in the accreditation review:

**Degree Program Inclusions:**
- Undergraduate
  - Bachelor of Business Administration
- Master's
  - none
- Doctoral
  - none

**Degree Program Exclusions:**
- Undergraduate
  - B.A. major in Administration of Justice
  - B.A. Economics
  - B.S. Agriculture - Agribusiness Specialization
  - B.S. Agriculture - General Agriculture Specialization
  - B.S. Agriculture - Tropical Horticulture Specialization
- Master's
  - M.A. China-U.S. Relations
- Doctoral
  - none

Updates and/or additional information impacting the scope of the accreditation review as defined herein should be submitted to the attention of Caryn Beck-Dudley, Chair, Maintenance of Accreditation Committee, both electronically (email to MAC@aacsb.edu) and in hard copy to the AACSB International office in Tampa, FL.
AACSBI International also confirms that the following are your comparable peer, competitive, and aspirant groups:

**Comparable Peers:**
- Arkansas Tech University
- Christopher Newport University
- Clayton State University
- Fort Lewis College
- Grambling State University
- Lander University
- North Georgia College and State University
- Northern Michigan University
- Southern Arkansas University
- University of Montevallo
- University of South Carolina Upstate
- University of South Carolina, Aiken

**Competitive Group:**
- Arizona State University – West
- California State University, Stanislaus
- Eastern Washington University
- Idaho State University
- Montana State University
- Northern Arizona University
- Oregon State University
- Sonoma State University
- University of Alaska Anchorage
- University of California, Riverside
- University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- University of Idaho
- University of Montana
- University of Northern Colorado
- University of Wyoming
- Utah Valley State College
- Weber State University

**Aspirant Group:**
- Auburn University Montgomery
- Bloomsburg University
- California State University, Stanislaus
- Clarion University of Penn
- Coastal Carolina University
- Columbus State University
- Eastern Kentucky University
- Eastern Washington University
- Emporia State University
- Frostburg State University
Revisions to your comparison groups should be submitted to the attention of Caryn Beck-Dudley, Chair, Maintenance of Accreditation Committee, both electronically (email to MAC@aacsb.edu) and in hard copy to the AACSB International office in Tampa, FL no later than six months prior to the scheduled accreditation review.