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Dear Dean Hennessey:

The documentation submitted by your institution indicating the scope of accreditation and the business programs delivered by the institution was reviewed by AACSB staff. This review concluded that all business programs were disclosed and resulted in the scope of accreditation as indicated in attachment 1. Should you disagree with the scope of accreditation reflected in this correspondence, please submit a letter to AACSB requesting reconsideration of your scope of accreditation by the Accreditation Coordinating Committee (ACC).

Additionally, please note that before or during the visit the Peer Review Team may question a program's exclusion or discover additional programs that should have been considered. Should this occur, the issue will be referred to the ACC.

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 the business degree programs to be excluded from the accreditation review (attachment 1).
- (2) Receipt of the list of school groups to be used as one part of the process in determining your peer review team (attachment 2). The listed schools are also used to generate the statistical data reports that you may request for distribution to your team prior to your visit.

In addition, we have reviewed the actions that have been taken in response to concerns outlined in the most recent accreditation review. The progress made to date appears to be on track. The next steps in the maintenance of accreditation process can be found in the [Maintenance of Accreditation Handbook](#).

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,



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ATTACHMENT 1

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AACSB International confirms that the following degree programs will be included in the accreditation review:

Degree Program Inclusions:

Undergraduate

- BBA

Master's

- *none*

Doctoral

- *none*

Degree Program Exclusions:

Undergraduate

- B.A. major in Administration of Justice
- 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*

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AACSB International also confirms that the following are your comparable peer, competitive, and aspirant groups:

Comparable Peers:

- Arkansas Tech University, School of Business
- Fort Lewis College, School of Business Administration
- Missouri Western State University, School of Business
- Montana State University-Billings, College of Business
- Montevallo, University of, Michael E. Stephens College of Business
- North Georgia College and State University, Mike Cottrell School of Business

Competitive Group:

- Alaska Fairbanks, University of, School of Management
- California State University, Fresno, Craig School of Business
- Central Washington University, College of Business
- Northern Colorado, University of, Kenneth W. Monfort College of Business
- Portland State University, School of Business Administration
- Western Washington University, College of Business and Economics

Aspirant Group:

- Alaska Fairbanks, University of, School of Management
- Idaho State University, College of Business
- Louisiana at Monroe, University of, College of Business Administration
- St. Cloud State University, G. R. Herberger College of Business
- Tennessee Tech University, College of Business
- Truman State University, School of Business
- Wisconsin-Whitewater, University of, College of Business and Economics