



ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR BUSINESS SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

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February 8, 2016

Ms. Cara Rex
Chair of Accounting & Financial Services
Rhodes State College
4240 Campus Drive
Lima, OH 45804

Dear Ms. Rex:

The Associate Degree Board of Commissioners met on November 17-18, 2015, and reviewed your quality assurance report. After review, the board voted to accept the report with no notes or conditions and opportunities for improvement (OFI's) and provided the following comments:

The Board of Commissioners recognizes that the business unit has demonstrated a commitment to continuous improvement.

Opportunities for improvement indicate that the Standard has been met, and are suggestions to help move your processes from good to great. It is extremely rare that a school receives accreditation without notes, conditions, and OFI's given 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 opportunities for improvement in your programs are:

OFI on Standard 3: For the Accredited Business Unit programs, please provide a graph or table for the quantity of advisory committee meetings.

OFI on Standard 5: Please ensure all examples have either a table or graphical representation of trend data.

It is not necessary to report on OFIs. Your next Quality Assurance report will be due 9/15/2017 and your reaffirmation is scheduled for 2019.

Any questions regarding the board's response should be directed to me, Diana Hallerud, or Germain Pichop at (405) 682-1611 or by email at gpichop@occc.edu.

We hope to see you at the 2016 ACBSP Annual Conference, which will be held at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis in Atlanta, Georgia June 17-20, 2016. Additional information will be available on our website at www.acbsp.org beginning January 2016.

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ACBSP is looking forward to our continued relationship with Rhodes State College. Thank you for providing quality business programs for your students. We are happy to have you as one of our valued members.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Parscale". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "P".

Steve Parscale, Ph.D.
Chief Accreditation Officer