



ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR BUSINESS SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

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May 1, 2015

Dr. Michael Calvert
President
Pratt Community College
348 NE SR 61
Pratt, Kansas 67124

Dear President Calvert:

Congratulations! The Board of Commissioners of the Associate Degree Commission met on April 16 – 17, 2015, and voted to grant reaffirmation of accreditation to Pratt Community College with no notes, conditions, or opportunities for 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 these 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 Associate Degree Board of Commissioners commends you on the comprehensive and well written report.

Your first Quality Assurance Report will be due on 2/15/2017, and every two years after that. Your ten-year reaffirmation will be due in 2025.

ACBSP will inform the public of decisions on accreditation status made by the Boards of Commissioners by posting the accreditation decisions on the ACBSP website. The decisions on accreditation status can be accessed from the following link: [Accreditation Decisions](#), and will appear as the following:

Pratt Community College
Reaffirmation was granted.

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

ACBSP encourages you to publicly announce that your business programs are accredited. Next week, we will be sending you, via e-mail, a sample ACBSP Press Release and ACBSP Logo files for publicizing your accreditation. As you prepare these materials, the following is your official ACBSP statement:

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

**Accounting, Associate in Science
Business Administration, Associate in Science
Business Administrative Technology, Associate in Applied Science
Concentration: Medical Office Assistant
Business Administration and Management, Associate in Applied Science
Business Administrative Technology, Certificate
Concentration: Medical Office Assistant
Business Administration and Management, Certificate
Business Administration, Associate in General Studies**

Please take this opportunity to review the institution name as it will appear on your Certificate of Accreditation. If this is not correct, please notify Diana Hallerud at dianahallerud@acbsp.org and provide the correction by May 15, 2015.

Name of institution as it will appear on the certificate:

**Pratt Community College
Pratt, Kansas**

The 2015 ACBSP Conference will be June 12-15 in Philadelphia and our host hotel will be the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown. Please mark your calendar to join us in Philadelphia, where we will honor you and all other schools receiving initial or reaffirmation of accreditation during the 2014-2015 membership year. You are encouraged to attend along with your Chief Academic Officer and Dean or Head of the Business School or Program. Many institutions invite faculty to this prestigious celebration. Your institution will also be announced during the Associate Degree Institution meeting held at the conference.

There is a breakfast on Sunday morning June 14, 2015, for registered conference attendees from institutions that are receiving accreditation. The purpose of the breakfast is to more personally congratulate the institutional representatives and to outline the procedures that will be followed at the accreditation banquet. At least one institutional representative must attend the breakfast.

In addition to the breakfast, a professional photographer will be available on Sunday, June 14, 2015 to photograph all institutional representatives along with the ACBSP Director of Accreditation, Assistant Director of Accreditation, and the Chair of the Associate Degree Board of Commissioners. Appropriate dress for the photo session and banquet is business professional.

More information about the conference is available by on our website, www.acbsp.org or by following this link: [ACBSP 2015 Annual Conference](#). Online registration is available.

Congratulations on maintaining such a high quality business program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Steve Parscale". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steve" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Parscale".

Steve Parscale, Ph.D.
Chief Accreditation Officer

Enclosures

c: Dr. Joe Varrientos, Chief Academic Officer
Ms. Carol Ricke, Dean