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Dear Dean Merritt:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the sixth year review team recommendation to extend maintenance of accreditation for the undergraduate and master's degree programs in business offered by Indiana State University is concurred with by the Maintenance of Accreditation Committee and ratified by the Board of Directors. Congratulations to you, the faculty, the students, the staff, and all supporters of Scott College of Business.

In the interest of continuous improvement, Indiana State University should closely monitor the following items, as identified within the Peer Review Team Report, and incorporate them in your ongoing strategic planning initiatives:

1. The School should continue to fully implement and monitor progress towards meeting the strategic plan in place for 2010 to 2015. The Committee recommends adjusting its strategic direction with respect to changing conditions and movement towards strategic objectives. In the next reporting period, please report on the progression of the strategic planning process (Strategic Management Standards: 1 to 5).
2. Please continue to encourage the School's faculty to work toward continuous improvement and achievement of objectives for maintaining AQ and PQ status. The Committee recommends that the School consider reviewing annually faculty qualification data to ensure congruence with the School's definitions. The School should also consider developing a plan that will enhance the research portfolio of the faculty (Standard 2: Intellectual Contributions and Standard 10: Faculty Qualifications).

Indiana State University has achieved accreditation for five additional years from the time of the original visit. The next on-site maintenance review occurs in the fifth year, 2014-2015. A timeline specific to your visit year is attached. Please note that your Maintenance Review Application will be due on July 1st, two years prior to your review year. This application initiates the maintenance process. In this application you will be expected to provide progress on the strategic management initiatives at your school, with a particular focus on those continuous improvement items identified during your last maintenance visit.

Please refer to the [Maintenance of Accreditation Handbook](#) for more information regarding the processes for maintenance of accreditation. The handbook is evolving and will be updated frequently to provide the most current process improvements. Please monitor the website to make certain that you have the most current version.

Again, congratulations from the Accreditation Council and AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Thank you for participating in the accreditation maintenance process and for providing valuable feedback to develop a more meaningful and beneficial review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew J. Policano". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Andrew Policano, Chair
Board of Directors

c: Peer Review Team
Robert Scherer, Sixth Year Team Chair
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SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION
Maintenance of Accreditation March 2011

Name of Institution:

Indiana State University

Name of Business Academic Unit:

Scott College of Business

List of Degree Programs Reviewed:

BS:

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Business Education
- Finance
- Financial Services
- Information Design & End-User Computing
- Insurance & Risk Management
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Operations Management & Analysis

MBA

MAINTENANCE OF ACCREDITATION TIMELINE - Visit 2014-2015

10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and Refine Strategic Management Plan Complete Key Data and Accreditation Data Sections of the <i>Business School Questionnaire</i> for prior academic year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and Refine Strategic Management Plan Complete Key Data and Accreditation Data Sections of the <i>Business School Questionnaire</i> for prior academic year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and Refine Strategic Management Plan Complete Key Data and Accreditation Data Sections of the <i>Business School Questionnaire</i> for prior academic year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and Refine Strategic Management Plan Complete Key Data and Accreditation Data Sections of the <i>Business School Questionnaire</i> for prior academic year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and Refine Strategic Management Plan Complete Key Data and Accreditation Data Sections of the <i>Business School Questionnaire</i> for prior academic year
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 1 - Submit Maintenance Review Application with signed cover letter requesting maintenance review and preferred visit dates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accreditation Coordinating Committee rules on exclusions and the scope of the accreditation visit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit Fifth Year Maintenance Report
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit List of Degree Programs including Catalogs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with AACSB to select Peer Review Team from peer and aspirant groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit Policies for Faculty Management, including Non-Tenure Track Faculty
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit request for exclusion of degree programs including justification for the request 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with AACSB to set the visit date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit Executive Summary including effective practices
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit List of Comparison Groups (Peer, Competitive, and Aspirant) <p><i>Previous four items to be submitted together.</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accreditation Statistical Reports available by request to applicant and team members from AACSB
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with Peer Review Team to prepare the Visit Schedule
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer Review Team Visit