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Rector
Universidad Apec: UNAPEC
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Dear Dr. Tejeda:

Congratulations! The Board of Commissioners of the Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree Commission met on November 14-15, 2013, and granted initial accreditation to Universidad Apec: UNAPEC with one Condition for your business programs.

Conditions and notes indicate that either the Standard or Criteria is not fully met, and should be viewed as an opportunity to move your program to a higher level of excellence. Opportunities for improvement indicate that the Standard has been met, and is a suggestion to help move your processes from good to great. It would be extremely rare that a school receive accreditation without these conditions or notes 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 condition placed on your programs is:

Condition on Standard 5, Criterion 5.3: The composition of faculty should include sufficient academic credentials and business or professional experience to ensure appropriate emphasis on both business theory and practice to meet program objectives. UNAPEC has recently increased the number of academically-qualified faculty members, and the presence of several current faculty members are still working on their doctoral studies which will allow UNAPEC, in the coming years, to meet program objectives according to ACBSP standards.

The condition must be removed by **9/15/2017**. You are encouraged to work with Commissioner José David Marín on the removal of the notes and conditions. Commissioner Marín may be contacted by phone at: 5400330, Ext. 1192-1491, or through his email address at: jmarin3.doc@ean.edu.co. You may also contact Dr. Ron DeYoung, Executive Liaison, Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree Commission, at 816-695-9585, or by email at rdeyoung1@kc.rr.com. Your first Quality Assurance Report will be due on **9/15/2015**, and every two years after that. Your ten-year reaffirmation will be due in 2023.

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

Universidad Apec: UNAPEC

Initial Accreditation granted with improvement opportunities in the following standards:
Standard #5 Faculty and Staff Focus

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 Universidad Apec: UNAPEC are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs:

**Accounting
Administration
Financial Management
Integral Audit and Management Control
Management and Productivity
Management of Human Resources
Marketing
Tourism and Hotel Management with majors in:
Services and Catering and Marketing and Tourism Management**

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 via email at dianahallerud@acbsp.org and provide the correction by January 31, 2014.

Name of institution as it will appear on the certificate:

**Universidad Apec: UNAPEC
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic**

Please mark your calendar to join us in Chicago, Illinois, where we will honor you and all other schools receiving initial or reaffirmation of accreditation during the 2013-2014 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 Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree Institution meeting held at the conference.

There is a breakfast on Sunday morning June 29, 2014, 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.

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In addition to the breakfast, a professional photographer will be available on Sunday, June 29, 2014 to photograph all institutional representatives along with the ACBSP Director of Accreditation, Assistant Director of Accreditation, and the Chair of the Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree Board of Commissioners. Appropriate dress for the photo session and banquet is business professional.

The 2014 conference will be June 27-30 in Chicago and our host hotel will be the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile. Updated information is always available by going to ACBSP website, www.acbsp.org. Online registration will be available January 2014.

Congratulations on maintaining such a high quality business program.

Sincerely,



Steve Parscale
Director of Accreditation

Enclosures

- c: Mr. Carlos Sangiovanni, Academic Vice Chancellor
- Dr. Dalma Cruz Mirabal, Vice Chancellor
- Dr. Aida Ercilia Roca, Dean, Economics and Business Sciences
- Mr. Luis Felipe Aquino, Dean of Tourism
- Dr. José David Marín, Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree Commissioner