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VIA E-MAIL AND UPS DELIVERY

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Dear Dr. Arango:

Subject: Initial Grant Denial Letter

The Council has considered your institution's application for an initial grant of accreditation. As a result of its review of the application materials, the report for the on-site evaluation visit conducted in May 2016, and the institutional response, the Council found the following based on the *Accreditation Criteria*:

1. The campus could not verify that appropriate systematic planning is implemented for the master's degree program in International Business Administration and that faculty participate in a systematic process of continuous curriculum evaluation and revision in all programs (Sections 3-1-514 and 3-1-532(a)).
2. The campus is advertising on its website and its catalog for an Orlando branch campus that was not included within its initial application for accreditation (Section 3-1-703 and Appendix C).
3. The catalog does not include an appropriate explanation of its course numbering system for its general education courses, since the alphanumeric course codes do not relate to course progression or subject area (Section 3-5-202).
4. Curriculum for the master's degree program in International Business Administration does not quantitatively and qualitatively approximate the standards at other collegiate institutions offering the same credential. Specifically, the program does not include sufficiently rigorous assessment methods and appropriate and up-to-date instructional content and resources (Section 3-6-404).

5. The campus did not provide sufficient documentation that there are currently any faculty members teaching in the master's degree program who possess a terminal degree (Section 3-6-502).
6. There is currently not a professionally trained individual with specific qualifications to aid students in research and who holds a M.L.S. degree or its equivalent on staff to oversee the library; nor is there evidence that faculty inspire, motivate, and direct any student usage of the library resources; nor is there evidence that faculty have any involvement in the selection of library resources (Sections 3-6-701, 3-6-704, and 3-6-706).

Council Action

Due to the serious number and nature of the findings discovered during the institution's on-site evaluation visit and the failure of the institution to provide evidence to satisfactorily resolve these findings, the Council acted to deny the institution's application for an initial grant of accreditation.

Please notify the Council office in writing within ten days of receipt of this notice if you desire to appeal this decision to the Review Board. The appeal notification must include payment of \$10,000 in the form of a cashier's check, which includes the \$5,000 Review Board fee and a \$5,000 deposit on the expense of the Review Board, which will be reconciled based on actual expenses. The payment is also due within ten days of receipt of this notice. If the appeal notice and appropriate fee are not provided within ten days of receipt of this notice, then the Council's decision is final and will be published and disseminated. If the institution elects to appeal this action to the Review Board and remits the appropriate fee by the established deadline, then more detailed appeal procedures and information will be forwarded to the institution.

If the institution elects not to appeal this action, any comments you may wish to make with regard to this decision must be submitted to the Council office within two weeks of the date of this letter. Should you choose to submit any comments, these comments will be included in the summary detailing the reasons for the Council's decision that will be made available to the U.S. Secretary of Education, the appropriate State licensing or authorizing agency, and the public through www.acics.org.

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Please contact Ms. Jan A. Chambers at jchambers@acics.org or (202) 336-6764 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roger J. Williams". The signature is written in a cursive style. In the background, there is a faint watermark of a building with a dome and a flag, likely the Florida Department of Education logo.

Roger J. Williams
Interim President

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