

This meant to supplement the ACICS final report on ACCT; we hope it will be added to the record:

First, we are hopeful that ACICS will regain its recognition with the US Department of Education as an accrediting body . Our college learned much and gained much over the past two years as an ACICS member institution. We have been able to successfully implement all corrections and additions cited during several site visits which added together helped make us a better, more organized campus.

I wish the record to reflect some important elements which some of the ACICS audit reports have also reported in the past, but the final report left blank:

ACCT's students overwhelmingly report favorable comments about their education, the faculty, the campus student support services and the facilities. Employers rate our graduates (their employees) highly; our graduates consistently report very high satisfaction with the college and their education; ACICS audit reports have praised the qualifications and competence of our faculty and the morale and attitudes of our students about our college.

During 2010-2017 our staff grew in number from five to 150; we have not yet received a formal complaint from any students. Our Retention rate is consistently above the ACICS standard as is our placement rate. We have more than 500 graduates currently working in their professional fields in the US. Our tuition remains more affordable than all other universities in northern Virginia; we awarded more than \$1 million in scholarships to students last year; we graduated 450 students in June.

All of these have been noted previously by ACICS auditors Though only seven years old ACCT has earned an international reputation for quality in the classroom and for our treatment of students.

We appreciate you adding this to our final record.

Sincerely,

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