COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION ACCREDITATION

RECOGNITION DECISION SUMMARY

INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR COLLEGIATE BUSINESS EDUCATION (IACBE)*

In accordance with the 2019 CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures, Paragraph 39, this summary describes the formal status of an accrediting organization in relation to recognition by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

Profile of Accrediting Organization

Type of Accreditor: Programmatic

Number of Programs: 2,150

Current CHEA-Recognized Scope of Accreditation

The IACBE accredits business, accounting and business-related degree programs at the associate, bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral levels in institutions of higher education worldwide. (2019)

CHEA Recognition Information

History: Initial recognition by CHEA January 24, 2011; Subsequent recognition May 3, 2021

Most Recent Recognition Action

Date: CHEA Board of Directors Meeting, May 3, 2021

Decision: Recognition for 7-years with an Interim Report due at the midpoint (December 1, 2024). The Interim Report is to include an update on IACBE’s work with programs to assure the provision of accurate and accessible student achievement data, specifically outcome measures, on program websites.

Summary of Prior Recognition Decisions

CHEA Board of Directors Meeting: January 24, 2011: The CHEA Board of Directors awarded initial recognition for the maximum term of 10 years. The CHEA recognition policy requires that an accrediting organization submit two Interim Reports during the 10-year term of recognition.

The review was based on the six CHEA recognition standards that require an accrediting organization to show that its accreditation process advances academic quality, demonstrates accountability, encourages self-scrutiny and planning, employs fair and appropriate procedures, demonstrates ongoing review of practice, and that it possesses sufficient resources to carry out its accreditation processes (2006 CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures, Paragraphs 12A-12F, pp. 5-8.)

IACBE demonstrated that it meets these standards and that its accreditation process is consistent with the quality, improvement and accountability expectations that CHEA has established.

*Effective April 2017, IACBE changed its name from the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education to the International Accreditation Council for Business Education.

Scope information as of December 16, 2019. Profile and recognition information as of May 3, 2021