

## ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR BUSINESS SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

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May 29, 2015 Revised

Dr. Kathy Denton, Ph D President Douglas College 700 Royal Avenue New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada V3L 5B2

Dear President Denton,

Congratulations! The Board of Commissioners of the Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree Commission met on April 20-21, 2015 and voted to grant initial accreditation to Douglas College with notes 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. 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 notes placed on your programs are:

Note on Criterion 4.2: As the collection of results is in early stages, the CBA department would benefit from the inclusion of additional data points over a longer period of time for all measures to improve validity and to identify trends.

Note on Criterion 4.4: A direct link between assessment results and specific improvements to programs may enhance the identification of effective changes.

Note on Criterion 5.3: As the CBA department has a goal to increase the number of

professional activity, is not sufficient to demonstrate active engagement in scholarship. The concept of 'reasonable balance' indicates that all four areas of scholarship and professional activities should be represented in the activities of the faculty as a whole."

Note on Criterion 6.3.7: As improvements are currently being implemented to the enrollment management system, please continue to report the results of the improvements.

August 10, 2017

Dr. George Stroppa Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration Douglas College 700 Royal Avenue New Westminster, BC V3M 5Z5

Dear Dr. Stroppa :

The Baccalaureate/Graduate Degree Board of Com missioners met on April 27 – 29, 2017 and reviewed your Qbg

Additional information will be available on o ur we bsite beginning in January.

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