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**Advancing Excellence in Sport Management Education**

**Board of Commissioners Accreditation Actions**

**January 9, 2017, Conference Call**

**February 1, 2017, Meeting**

**June 19, 2017, Conference Call**

**August 25, 2017, Conference Call**

**September 29, 2017, Meeting**

**October 30, 2017, Conference Call**

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| **Candidacy Status Decisions (ongoing)** | | |
| Concordia University, Irvine | Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, Sport Business Emphasis | Candidacy Status Granted |
| Georgetown University | Master of Professional Studies in Sports Industry Management | Candidacy Status Granted |
| SUNY Canton | Bachelor of Business Administration, Sports Management | Candidacy Status Granted |
| Regis College | Bachelor of Science, Sport Management | Candidacy Status Granted |
| **Accreditation Status Decisions (2/1/17)** | | |
| North Greenville University | Bachelor of Science in Sport Management,  Tracks in Business, Coaching and Sport Ministry | Accreditation with Notes\* and Observations\*\* |
| Metropolitan State University of Denver | Bachelor of Arts in Sport Management | Accreditation with Notes\* |
| Nichols College | Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Concentration in Sport Management | Accreditation with Notes\* |
| Arkansas State University | Bachelor of Science in Sport Management  Master of Science in Sport Administration | Accreditation with Notes\* and Observations\*\* |
| Neumann University | Bachelor of Science, Sport and Entertainment Management  Master of Science, Sport and Entertainment Management | Probation\*\*\*  Voluntary Withdrawal, effective March 1, 2017\*\*\*\* |
| **Accreditation Status Decisions (9/29/17)** | | |
| Lancaster Bible College | Bachelor of Science in Sport Management and Biblical Studies | Accreditation with Notes\* and Observations\*\* |
| Louisiana State University | Bachelor of Science in Sport Administration, Concentration in Sport Commerce or Sport Leadership  Master of Science in Kinesiology, Specialization in Sport Management (traditional and LSU Online)  Doctor of Philosophy in Kinesiology, Specialization in Sport Management | Accreditation with Notes\* |
| University of Tampa | Bachelor of Science in Sport Management | Accreditation with Notes\* and Observations\*\* |
| **Administrative Probation (automatic)** | | |
| Central Michigan University | [Bachelor of Science](https://www.cmich.edu/colleges/CHP/hp_academics/physical_education_sport/under_graduate/sports_studies/Pages/default.aspx" \t "_blank) in Sport Management [Bachelor of Arts](https://www.cmich.edu/colleges/CHP/hp_academics/physical_education_sport/under_graduate/sports_studies/Pages/default.aspx" \t "_blank) in Sport Management [Bachelor of Applied Arts](https://www.cmich.edu/colleges/CHP/hp_academics/physical_education_sport/under_graduate/sports_studies/Pages/default.aspx" \t "_blank) in Sport Management [Master of Arts](https://www.cmich.edu/colleges/CHP/hp_academics/physical_education_sport/under_graduate/sports_studies/Pages/default.aspx" \t "_blank) in Sport Administration | Administrative Probation\*\*\*\*\*  (resolved and removed September 5, 2017) |
| North Greenville University | [Bachelor of Science in Sport Management, Tracks in Business, Coaching and Sport Ministry](http://www.ngu.edu/sport-management.php" \t "_blank) | Administrative Probation\*\*\*\*\*  (resolved and removed September 5, 2017) |
| Wingate University (UG program only) | Bachelor of Science, Sport Management | Administrative Probation\*\*\*\*\*  (resolved and removed September 10, 2017) |
| Lasell College | Bachelor of Science, Sport Management | Administrative Probation\*\*\*\* (resolved and removed November 6, 2017) |

\*Notes represent areas in which COSMA’s Accreditation Principles have not been fully met. The academic unit/sport management program is required to take action on Notes and has up to two years to eliminate the deficiencies identified in the Notes. Until the COSMA Board of Commissioners determines that these deficiencies have been eliminated, the progress made in ameliorating the deficiencies must be addressed each year in the academic unit/sport management program’s Annual Report to COSMA.

\*\*Observations are suggestions for improvement that are intended to assist the academic unit/sport management program in achieving excellence in sport management education. Action on observations is recommended, but not required.

\*\*\*When the academic unit/sport management program is placed on probation, the academic unit/sport management program will be notified and requested to respond to the issues that caused it to be placed on probation. The issues must be remedied within the time frame specified by the COSMA Board of Commissioners; this time frame will not exceed one year.

\*\*\*\* There may be reasons for an academic unit/sport management program whose sport management programs are accredited by COSMA to withdraw voluntarily from COSMA membership and thereby forfeit its accreditation. COSMA requires that the chief executive officer of the institution place this action in writing and forward it to COSMA headquarters. The institution is then required to make a public statement of its withdrawal, and to strike any reference to COSMA accreditation from its website, catalogs, and other public documents.

\*\*\*\*\* Administrative Probation is levied on currently accredited programs and programs in Candidacy Status that fail to follow administrative and/or reporting requirements. These include, but are not limited to:

* + - * 1. Non-payment of the annual member fee by the July 31 deadline.
        2. Failure to submit a completed Annual Report by the July 31 deadline (see Section Four: Reporting Requirements).
        3. Failure to inform COSMA in a timely manner of any changes to the academic unit/sport management program or its sport management degree program(s) as outlined in Section Four: Reporting Requirements.
        4. Misrepresentation of accreditation status on a program’s website or the misperception that a program is accredited by COSMA on a program’s website.

Administrative Probation is automatic following a program’s failure to pay the annual fee and/or submit a completed Annual Report. Administrative Probation may be converted to Probation within 30 days of either nonresponse or insufficient documentation of the requested materials or implementation of the corrective behavior.