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**Advancing Excellence in Sport Management Education**

**2021 Board of Commissioners Accreditation Actions**

**February 19, 2021, Meeting**

**June 15, 2021, Virtual meeting**

**July 21, 2021, Virtual meeting**

**September 24, 2021 Meeting**

**October 27, 2021, Virtual Meeting**

**December 8, 2021, Virtual Meeting**

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| **Candidacy Status Decisions (ongoing)** |
| University of Minnesota, Crookston | Bachelor of Science, Sport and Recreation Management | Granted June 15, 2021 |
| American Public University System (APUS) |  Bachelor of Science, Sports ManagementMaster of Science, Sports Management | Granted July 21, 2021 |
| Voorhees College | Bachelor of Science, Sports Management Focus Areas:Athletic AdministrationSport CoachingSport Event PlanningSport JournalismSport MarketingSport MedicineSport Psychology | Granted July 21, 2021 |
| Indiana University, Bloomington | Bachelor of Science, Sport Marketing and ManagementMaster of Science, Kinesiology, Athletic Administration/Sport ManagementDoctor of Philosophy, Human Performance, Emphasis: Sport Management | Granted October 27, 2021 |
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| **Accreditation Status Decisions** |
| East Stroudsburg University | [Bachelor of Science in Sport Management](https://www.esu.edu/sport_management/undergraduate_programs/sport_management.cfm%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)Master of Science in Sport ManagementMaster of Science in Management and Leadership, Sport Management Concentration | Accreditation with Notes\* and Observations\*\* |
| Southeast Missouri State University | Bachelor of Science, Sport Management | Reaffirmation of Accreditation with Notes\* and Observations\*\* |
| University of North Florida | Bachelor of Science, Sport Management | Reaffirmation of Accreditation with Notes\* and Observations\*\* |
| Winthrop University | Bachelor of Science, Sport Management | Reaffirmation of Accreditation with Notes\* and Observations\*\* |
| Winston-Salem State University | Bachelor of Science, Sport Management | Accreditation with Notes\* and Observations\*\* |
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| **Change of Scope** |
| NONE TO DATE |  |  |
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| **Probation**\*\*\* |
| NONE TO DATE |  |  |

\*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 an academic unit/sport management program seeking reaffirmation of accreditation is found to be in noncompliance with a number of COSMA principles, the Board of Commissioners may defer action until its next scheduled meeting (approximately 4-6 months). The academic unit/sport management program will continue to hold their accredited status through this process. A deferral is, in effect, a ruling of no action on accreditation at that time and, therefore, the action cannot be appealed. There are two major reasons for a deferral action: first, the deficiencies are extensive; and/or second, adequate information concerning compliance with principles was not included in the self study document or other related documents. Often, extensive deficiencies indicate adequate information has not been provided.

\*\*\*\*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.