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**Advancing Excellence in Sport Management Education**

**Board of Commissioners Accreditation Actions**

**December 7, 2015 Conference Call**

**October 22, 2015 Conference Call**

**September 25, 2015 Meeting**

**August 4, 2015 Conference Call**

**March 25, 2015 Conference Call**

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| **Candidacy Status Decisions** | | |
| Lasell College | Master’s degree | Granted |
| University of Southern Illinois | Bachelor of Arts/Science degree only. The Master of Science in SM degree began Fall 2015 and is not yet eligible to go through the accreditation process. | Granted |
| Metropolitan State University of Denver |  | Granted |
| University of Tampa |  | Granted |
| Lancaster Bible College |  | Granted |
| Wilmington College |  | Granted |
| ~~Ashford University~~ | This program is no longer a member of COSMA. | ~~Deferred\*~~ |
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| **Accreditation Status Decisions** | | |
| Kutztown University |  | Accredited with Notes\*\* and Commendations\*\*\* |
| Northeastern University |  | Accredited with Notes |
| Davenport University |  | Accredited with Notes |
| Liberty University | Master’s degree | Accredited with Notes |

\* If there are issues of concern pertaining to the academic unit/sport management program’s operations and/or its sport management programs, the BOC may defer action on candidacy status for a time period not to exceed one year pending remedial action and/or receipt of additional information. The BOC will provide written reasons for the deferred action and will invite the academic unit to respond. The academic unit/sport management program will continue to hold the status of program member during this period. A deferred action is, in effect, a ruling of no action on candidacy status at that time, and therefore, the action cannot be appealed.

\*\* 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 three 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.

\*\*\* Commendations represent areas of excellence in which the academic unit/sport management program could be an example to other academic units/sport management programs.