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**Advancing Excellence in Sport Management Education**

**Commission on Sport Management Accreditation**

**Board of Commissioners Accreditation Actions**

**February 12, 2015 Meeting**

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| **Accreditation Status Decisions** |
| Endicott College | - Bachelor of Science in Sport Management - Master of Education in Athletic Administration | Accredited with Notes\* |
| Central Michigan University | - Bachelor of Science in Sport Management - Bachelor of Arts in Sport Management - Bachelor of Applied Arts in Sport Management - Master of Arts in Sport Administration | Accredited with Notes\* |
| Davenport University | Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in Sport Management | Accreditation Deferred\*\* |

\* 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.

\*\* When an academic unit/sport management program that is a Candidate for Accreditation or that is seeking reaffirmation of accreditation is found to be in noncompliance with a number of COSMA principles, the Board of Commissioners may defer action until a later date (usually within three years) pending remedial action and/or receipt of additional information. The reasons for the deferral will be stated in writing by the COSMA Board of Commissioners, along with an invitation to respond. The academic unit/sport management program will continue to hold the status of Candidate for Accreditation, or in the case of reaffirmation of accreditation, the academic unit/sport management program will continue to hold their accredited status.

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.