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**Advancing Excellence in Sport Management Education**

**2019 Board of Commissioners Accreditation Actions**

**February 6, 2019, Meeting**

**September 20, 2019 Meeting**

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| **Candidacy Status Decisions (ongoing)** | | |
| Winston Salem State University | Bachelors of Science, Sport Management (Concentrations in Management & Administration, Marketing & Promotion and Sport Communication) | Candidacy Status Granted |
| Fairleigh Dickinson University | Bachelor of Arts in Sports Administration  5-Year Bachelor of Arts/  Master’s of Sports Administration | Candidacy Status Deferred (no decision) |
| **Accreditation Status Decisions (2/6/19 and 9/20/19)** | | |
| Saint Leo University | Bachelor of Arts, Sport Business | Reaffirmation of Accreditation with Notes\*  Change of Scope approved to remove Master of Business Administration, Concentration in Sport Business program |
| York College of Pennsylvania | Bachelor of Science in Sport Management | Reaffirmation of Accreditation with Notes\* |
| Southeastern Louisiana University | Bachelor of Science, Sport Management | Accreditation Deferred\*\* |
| Wilmington College | Bachelor of Science, Sport Management | Accreditation Deferred\*\* |
| SUNY Canton | Bachelor of Business Administration, Sports Management | Accreditation with Notes and Observations\* |
| University of Southern Indiana | Master of Science in Sport Management | Accreditation with Notes\* |
| University of Louisville | Bachelor of Science, Sport Administration  Master of Science, Sport Administration  Doctor of Philosophy, Education Leadership and Organization Development, Sport Administration Specialization | Reaffirmation of Accreditation with Notes and Observations\* |
| Ohio University | Bachelor of Sport Management (BSA)  Master of Sports Administration (MSA)  Online Master of Athletic Administration (MAA)  Professional Master of Sports Administration (PMSA) | Reaffirmation of Accreditation Deferred\*\* |
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| **Change of Scope** | | |
| Southeast Missouri State University | Master of Arts in Higher Education Administration, Sport Management track  Master of Business Administration, Sport Management option | Remove both master’s degree programs from scope of accreditation prior to Reaffirmation of Accreditation |
| Saint Leo University |  | Remove Master of Business Administration, Concentration in Sport Business program |
| **Probation**\*\*\* | | |
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\*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.

\*\*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.