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**Advancing Excellence in Sport Management Education**

**2020 Board of Commissioners Accreditation Actions**

**February 8, 2020, Meeting**

**September 25, 2020 Meeting**

**December 17, 2020, Conference Call**

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| **Candidacy Status Decisions (ongoing)** | | |
| University of Central Missouri | Bachelor of Science, Sport Management  Master of Science, Kinesiology, Sport Management Option | Candidacy Status Granted |
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| **Accreditation Status Decisions** | | |
| Wichita State University | Bachelor of Arts, Sport Management  Master of Education, Sport Management | Reaffirmation of Accreditation with Observations\* |
| Wilmington College | Bachelor of Science, Sport Management | Accredited with Notes\* and Observations\*\* |
| Shorter University | Bachelor of Business Administration, Sport Management (Traditional, Online)  Master of Business Administration, concentration in Sport Management (Online) | Accreditation with Notes\* and Observations\*\*  September 2020 |
| Southeastern Louisiana University | Bachelor of Science, Sport Management | Accreditation with Notes\* and Observations\*\* September 2020 |
| 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 with Notes\* and Observations\*\* |
| University of Indianapolis | Bachelor of Science, Sport Management Master of Science, Sport Management | Reaffirmation of 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.