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**Advancing Excellence in Sport Management Education**

**Commission on Sport Management Accreditation**

**Board of Commissioners Accreditation Actions**

**May 23-24, 2012 Meeting**

**October 27, 2012 Meeting**

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| **Candidacy Status Decisions** |
| Endicott College | Bachelor of ScienceMaster of Education | Granted |
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| **Accreditation Status Decisions** |
| Ohio University | Bachelor of ScienceMaster of Sports AdministrationMaster of Science | Accredited with Notes\* |
| Thomas College | Bachelor of Science (2)Bachelor of ArtsMaster of Business Administration/Bachelor of Science | Accredited with Notes |
| University of Louisville | Bachelor of ScienceMaster of ScienceDoctor of Philosophy | Accredited with Notes |
| Wichita State University | Bachelor of ArtsMaster of Education | Accredited with Observations\*\* |
| Wingate University |  | Accreditation Deferred\*\*\* |
| Winthrop University | Bachelor of Science | Accredited with Notes |
| York College of Pennsylvania | Bachelor of Science | Accredited with Notes |

\* 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.

\*\* 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 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.