

**Overland Park, Kansas, USA (December 2021)** – The Board of Commissioners of the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE) is pleased to announce that, at its meeting on December 6-7, 2021, the Jerome Steel Business School at Bacone College in Muskogee, Oklahoma was granted reaffirmation of specialized business accreditation for one or more of its business-related degree programs.

The Jerome Steel Business School at Bacone College has demonstrated compliance of its business program(s) with the IACBE Accreditation Principles through a rigorous process of self-evaluation and independent peer review.

**IACBE Accreditation Principles**

1. Commitment to Integrity, Responsibly, and Ethical Behavior
2. Quality Assessment and Advancement
3. Strategic Planning
4. Business Curricula and Learning Opportunities
5. Business Faculty Characteristics, Activities, and Processes
6. Student Policies, Procedures and Processes
7. Resources Supporting Business Programs
8. External Relationships
9. Innovation in Business Education

In addition, the Jerome Steel Business School has demonstrated a commitment to continuous improvement, excellence in business education, and advancing academic quality in its business programs and operations.

For more information on the Jerome Steel Business School’s IACBE-accredited programs, please refer to the IACBE Member Status page available on the IACBE website: <https://iacbe.org/accreditation/member-status-information/>

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