**Deferral Peer Review Team Report –**

**Accounting– 2018 Standards**

The AACSB Accounting Deferral Peer Review Team has completed its review for:

**The following information is available on** [**myAccreditation**](https://my.aacsb.edu/Security/Sign-In?ReturnUrl=https://myaccreditation.aacsb.edu)**: .**

* **General School Information**
* **Degree Levels Offered**
* **Date of Visit**
1. **Team Recommendation**

The team recommendation reflects the opinion of the Accounting Deferral Review Team only. It will be reviewed for concurrence or remanded to the team by the appropriate initial accreditation committee. The role of the initial accreditation committee is to ensure consistent application of the AACSB accreditation standards and processes across peer review teams.

Within ten days of receipt of this report, the applicant should send the team any comments and corrections related to facts noted in the draft version of the report provided to the accounting academic unit. A copy should also be sent to the appropriate committee chair in care of the AACSB office.

**Please choose one of the following recommendations**:

**Initial Accreditation**: The recommendation of the Accounting Deferral Review Team is that the selected degree programs in accounting offered by the accounting academic unit be granted initial accreditation with a Continuous Improvement Review to occur in year five. Concurrence by the Accounting Accreditation Committee and ratification by the Board of Directors are required prior to the confirmation of the accreditation decision. Following ratification by the Board of Directors, the school will be notified. The school must wait for this official notification before making any public announcement. AACSB provides a list of schools achieving accounting accreditation to its members and the public.

**Denial of Accreditation**:is that the selected degree programs in business offered by the accounting academic unit be denied initial accreditation. The educational quality issues relating to the accounting accreditation standards are listed below. Concurrence by the Accounting Accreditation Committee and ratification by the Board of Directors are required prior to the confirmation of the accreditation decision. Following ratification by the Board of Directors, the applicant will be notified. Denial of initial accreditation is not announced or communicated by AACSB to its members or the public.

The Accounting Accreditation Committee will review this report, and any response from the accounting academic unit, at its next scheduled meeting (normally, provided that the report is received at least three weeks in advance of the meeting). The committee will meet at the selected date. (Dates of upcoming committee meetings can be found here: <https://www.aacsb.edu/accreditation/volunteers/committees>).

**Identification of Areas That Must Be Addressed Prior to First Continuous Improvement Review**

*(This section applicable only if Deferral Review Team is recommending Initial Accreditation)*

Identify any specific accreditation standard(s) that the accounting academic unit must address prior to the next accreditation visit. Refer to the specific standard(s) and the outcome(s) the accounting academic unit must complete to demonstrate alignment with the standard(s) at the time of the next accreditation visit. The accounting academic unit will report on the status of these issues when the accounting academic unit applies for their next Continuous Improvement Peer Review Visit. Subsequently, the next peer review team will assess whether such issues have been satisfactorily addressed.

1. **Analysis of the Deferral Issues**

Describe how the accounting academic unit addressed the accreditation standards-related issues identified by the last peer review team as reflected in the AACSB decision letter. The ongoing peer review team should provide, wherever possible, evidence of demonstrated progress and/or resolution regarding the previous areas to address.

1. **Summary of Review**
	1. Materials Reviewed **(List all documents and materials provided by the applicant and reviewed by the Deferral Review Team.)**
	2. Brief Summary of Facts About the accounting academic unit (if significantly different from the original peer review Team Visit Report)

**The following information is system generated and is included in the draft and final team reports under the Reporting tab.**

* **General School Information**
* **Date of Visit**
* **Committee Meeting Date**
* **Peer Review Team Members**
* **Comparison Groups**
* **Included in Scope Programs**
* **Education Level - Degree Title - Major Emphasis**
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* **Education Level - Degree Title - Major Emphasis**
* **Additional information the team received outside of the Continuous Improvement Review Report that would benefit the committee in their review process.**
* **Visit Schedule (ensure most recent agenda is uploaded under the Visit tab)**