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Dear Dr. Maheshwari,

This letter is to inform you that your "Application for Candidacy" has been approved. Congratulations!

The [Process Book for Initial and Reaffirmation of Accreditation](#) , and the [Unified Standards and Criteria for Business Degree Programs](#) books can be found at these links and on the ACBSP website <https://acbsp.org/page/accreditation-documents>. These books provide all-inclusive information about the accreditation process.

To begin the self-study, focus on the first parts of each standard (Approach) defined as 1.1, 2.1, 3.1, 4.1, 5.1, 6.1 and 7.1 to provide an overview of your quality-management processes in place and identify possible gaps.

Your next step is to request a mentor to assist you with responding to details in the self-study.

To assist you in this endeavor, we provide recorded training webinars, and other tutorials which can be found on our website at [ACBSP Webinars](#). Once you start providing evidence in the self-study and are getting feedback from your mentor, a visit by the mentor to your institution can be scheduled to review your progress.

The objectives of the site visit by the mentor are to identify any "opportunities for improvement" that may exist in meeting the standards and to assist in creating an action plan to meet ACBSP standards. Also, the overall readiness of your business unit to proceed with the self-study will be discussed.

To move to the final self-study submission and site visit, it is necessary to submit Intent to submit self-study form, which has to be approved by your mentor and signed and stamped by your institution representative. The Form must be submitted a minimum of three months prior to the targeted due date of self-study submission (either July 15 or December 15 each year). Please note that missing the three months prior notice means shift to the next upcoming term.

The 2026 ACBSP Annual Conference will be held in **Phoenix, AZ, June 11-14, 2026**. We hope you will be able to join us.

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Please feel free to contact me or Dr. Lucie Depoo at 913-339-9356 or by email at ldepoo@acbsp.org if you have any questions regarding the accreditation process. I look forward to working with you on this very significant endeavor.

Sincerely,



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