To: Tracy Cole

Subject: AACSB - Board of Director's Vote Confirmation - Arkansas Tech University

Dear Dean Cole,

On behalf of Sherif H. Kamel, Chair, AACSB International Board of Directors, it is our pleasure to inform you that the Peer Review Team's recommendation for extension of accreditation of the business degree programs offered by your school has been concurred with by the Continuous Improvement Review Committee, and also ratified by the Board of Directors. Congratulations to you, the faculty, students, staff, and all supporters of the school.

"We are confident that you are eager to share this important news. You are welcome to make your internal or external announcement immediately. Official correspondence confirming your accreditation achievement will be sent in a few weeks. Please note the areas to address may differ than those listed in the team report.

For planning purposes, AACSB will be distributing a press announcement on May 6th congratulating all schools who were included in this round of ratifications. Should you have any questions regarding the release, do not hesitate to contact mediarelations@aacsb.edu.

Again, congratulations from the entire accreditation services staff at AACSB.

Best Regards, Ryan Duzon Accreditation Coordinator"



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