

# **SPOTLIGHT**

On

Engagement, Innovation, & Impact

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# The School of Business: Looking to serve at her very best

At the most recent AACSB Global Accreditation Conference held in San Antonio, Texas, the first draft of proposed AACSB Standards was presented to seek formal feedback. AACSB International is an elite accreditation enjoyed by less than 15% of business schools in the world. The SOB at OW is in the process of attaining this accreditation while serving our Mission and our students with a singular devotion to teaching and learning.



Based upon the current 2013 Standards, an institution must align with a set of 15 business standards to earn and sustain business accreditation. The proposed 2020 Standards (<u>Business Accreditation Task Force</u>) include modifications and the consolidations of some accreditation standards. Continuing to emphasize the themes of **engagement**, **innovation**, **and impact**, **AACSB**'s draft proposes nine standards organized within three sections: Strategic Management, Learner Success, and Thought Leadership.

The new standards are expected to be more principles-based rather than prescriptive. Standards 2020 will be revised in February 2020 and subjected to a membership vote of ratification in April 2020. While these proposed standards do not affect our initial self-evaluation report (iSER), we will continue to obtain guidance from our Mentor. Stay tuned!

Sincerely, Roger Mayer Accreditation Coordinator, SOB.

### **Celebrations**

The Accounting Society hosted Internal Audit with NYCB. Guest speakers: Courtney Paterson (Accounting 2020), who has completed an internship within the Audit Department; Gani Adzemovic, Senior Audit Manager; Maria Michaelson, Audit Director. They discussed What Internal Audit is, and shared perspectives relating to the profession.



#### **Announcements**

- The School of Business <u>Career Events Calendar</u> is available. The next event is the <u>Presentations Workshop</u> scheduled for Wednesday, October 2, from 2:30 3:30 p.m. and Thursday, October 3, from 5:30 6:30 p.m. The sessions will be in NAB 1100.
- Accounting Recruitment Program: Resume review and submission to firms. Students who want their resumes sent to
  firms prior to the Accounting Networking Reception must register at <u>Career Events Calendar</u> for the 'Accounting
  Recruitment Program' by indicating 'YES' to that question. Resumes must be reviewed and approved prior to
  submission. The deadline is Monday, September 30.
- The *Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning* is now offering the online resource, *Monday Morning Mentor*. Every Monday, CETL will be sending out the link and password to a new focused video on different topics of interest. The schedule of videos for this semester are <a href="here">here</a>. Each video is approximately 20 minutes long
- The SUNY Faculty Development Community of Practice is sponsoring three day-long regional meetings this fall at SUNY Farmingdale (Oct. 18), the University at Buffalo (Oct. 24), and SUNY Delhi (Oct. 25). Faculty developers, faculty or staff from centers for teaching and learning, technology centers, librarians, instructional designers, or other staff who are involved with supporting faculty in their instructional development are encouraged to attend. Each meeting will feature the same agenda so select the site most convenient for you.
  - The fall 2019 meetings will focus on problem solving and resource sharing in three faculty development areas:

    Accessibility/Universal Design for Learning; Diversity, Equity & Inclusion; Online Pedagogy. Read more and Register.
- Excellence in Instruction & Excellence in Instructional Support Awards. The FACT2 Excellence in Instruction Awards, Excellence in Instructional Support Awards and Excellence in Administrative Leadership Awards are system-level honors conferred to acknowledge and provide system-wide recognition for consistently noteworthy achievement and to encourage the ongoing pursuit of excellence. The online nomination process will be open from Friday, September 27, until Saturday, December 8, 2019. Read more at FACT2 Awards, nomination & criteria.
- Registration is open for SUNY Collaborating for Student Success 2019: Advising, Applied Learning and Student Success. As SUNY is building the capacity and best practices for individualized education featuring campus and student leadership/models/methods, SUNY Campuses have joined together in order to facilitate collaboration, networking and sharing of ideas to improve offerings across the state. Join the SUNY Collaboration for Student Success 2019 Summit in Albany on October 28-30<sup>th</sup>. For more information and registration visit <a href="http://www.suny.edu/studentsuccesssummit">http://www.suny.edu/studentsuccesssummit</a>. Professional Development Week 2019 will be held November 18 22. All SUNY employees regardless of CPD membership can register for the week's programming. The Professional Development week events will be hosted online and will be presented by the SUNY Center for Professional Development (SUNY CPD). The week is an awareness campaign highlighting the important connection between lifelong learning, personal growth and transformative organizational success.
- The third annual *Winter Leadership Retreat* will challenge participants to *Lead Culturally Intelligent & Inclusive Campuses*. The **SAIL Institute** seeks to advance understanding and development of the next generation of leaders in higher education, and we are calling on you to nominate the people from your campus that are/will be charged with these critical leadership roles. Nominate a current or aspiring leader, or submit a self-nomination, for this three-day program-taking place January 8-10, 2020 in Rensselaerville. Read more at ... Winter Leadership Retreat.

### School of Business Faculty Meeting

The first School of Business Faculty meeting will be on Friday, September 27, at 10:30 a.m. in NAB1107

# School of Business Engagement, Innovation & Impact Forum

On Friday, September 27, following the SOB meeting (NAB 1107), the School of Business "Engagement, Innovation & Impact Forum" will be presented by: Keith E. Arnott (Accounting, 2019), Hugh A. Mcneill, Courtney L. Paterson (Accounting, 2020), Nicholas Prahalis (Accounting, 2021), and Prof. Joel Lanz. They will be presenting their original work "Developing a Student Community of Learning Based on Professional Society Committee Structure."

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