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Annual Report – Accredited Member

Institution: Albertus Magnus College
Academic Business Unit: School of New Dimensions - BSBM
Academic Year: 2010-11

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This annual report should be completed for your academic business unit and submitted to the IACBE by November 1 of each year.

General Information

Institution's Name: Albertus Magnus College

Institution's Address: 700 Prospect St.

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Name of Submitter: Irene Rios

Title: Dean

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Date Submitted: October 30, 2011

Accreditation Information

1. If applicable, when is your next institutional accreditation site visit? 2011 Year

2. When is your next reaffirmation of IACBE accreditation site visit? 2011 Year

3. Provide the website address for the location of your public notification of accreditation by the IACBE: www.albertus.edu

4. Provide the website address for the location of your public disclosure of student learning results: www.albertus.edu

5. If your accreditation letter from the IACBE Board of Commissioners contains "notes" that identified areas needing corrective action, please list the number of the IACBE's Accreditation Principle for each note in the table below. Indicate whether corrective action has already been taken or that you have made plans to do so. (Insert additional rows as necessary.)

<i>Commissioners' Notes</i>	<i>Action Already Taken</i>	<i>Action Planned</i>

Administrative Information

1. Provide the following information pertaining to the current president/chief executive officer of your institution:

Name: Julia McNamara

Title: President

Highest Earned Degree: Ph.D. Email: jmcnamara@albertus.edu

Telephone (with country code if outside of the United States): 203-773-8529 Fax (with country code if outside of the United States): 203-777-9906

Check here if this represents a change from the previous year.

2. Provide the following information pertaining to the current chief academic officer of your institution:

Name: John Donohue

Title: Provost

Highest Earned Degree: Ph.D. Email: jdonohue@albertus.edu

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3. Provide the following information pertaining to the current head of your academic business unit:

Name: Irene Rios

Title: Dean, School of New Dimensions

Highest Earned Degree: Ed.D. Email: irios@albertus.edu

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Check here if this represents a change from the previous year.

4. Provide the following information pertaining to your current primary representative to the IACBE (if not the same as the head of the academic business unit):

Name: Clara Munson

Title: Chair, SEGP Business Administration & Management

Highest Earned Degree: Ph.D. Email: cmunson@albertus.edu

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5. Provide the following information pertaining to your current alternate representative to the IACBE:

Name: Nancy Fallon

Title: Faculty, Business Programs

Highest Earned Degree: Ph.D. Email: nfallon@albertus.edu

Telephone (with country code if outside of the United States): 203-773-8567 Fax (with country code if outside of the United States): 203-777-9906

Check here if this represents a change from the previous year.

Programmatic Information

1. Did you terminate any business programs during the reporting year?

No

Yes. If yes, please identify the terminated programs on a separate page at the end of this report.

2. Were changes made in any of your business programs?

No

Yes. If yes, please identify the changes on a separate page at the end of this report.

3. Were any new business programs (including new majors, concentrations, and/or emphases) established during the academic year?

No (skip to the *Outcomes Assessment* section below)

Yes. If yes, please identify the new programs on a separate page at the end of this report, and answer item 4 below.

4. If applicable, was approval of your institutional accrediting body required for any of the programs identified in item 3 above?

No

Yes. If yes, please attach a copy of the material that you sent to your institutional accrediting body.

Outcomes Assessment

1. Has your outcomes assessment plan been submitted to the IACBE?

Yes

No. If no, when will the plan be submitted to IACBE? _____

2. Is the original or revised outcomes assessment plan that you submitted to the IACBE still current or have you made changes?

The outcomes assessment plan that we have previously submitted is still current.

Changes have been made and the revised plan is attached.

We have made changes and the revised plan will be sent to the IACBE by: _____

3. Complete the Outcomes Assessment Results form below and include it with this annual report to the IACBE. **Note: Section II of the form (Operational Assessment) needs to be completed only if you received first-time accreditation or reaffirmation of accreditation after January 1, 2011.**

An example of a completed form can be found in a separate document that is available for download on the IACBE's website at: www.iacbe.org/accreditation-documents.asp.

Section I (Student Learning Assessment) of the Outcomes Assessment Results form must be completed for each business program that is accredited by the IACBE (i.e., a separate table must be provided for each program).

Performance targets/criteria are the criteria used by the academic business unit in evaluating assessment results to determine whether intended outcomes have been achieved. For example, if the academic business unit is using the ETS Major Field Test as one of its direct measures of student learning, then a performance target might be that the Institutional Mean Total Score on the exam will place students in the upper quartile nationally; or if the academic business unit is using a comprehensive project in a capstone course as a direct measure of student learning, then a performance target might be that 80% of the students will score at the highest level (e.g., proficient, exemplary, etc.) on each project evaluation criterion.

Remember that your outcomes assessment plan needs to include two or more direct and two or more indirect measures of student learning. These measures should be used at the program level.

At the bottom of each section of the form, space is provided to identify changes and improvements that you plan to make as a result of your assessment activity.

Italicized entries in the form represent areas where the academic business unit should insert its own assessment information. Add tables and insert rows in the tables as needed.

Other Issues

Briefly comment on other issues pertaining to your academic business unit that you would like to share with the IACBE.

Because the School of New Dimensions is a lock-step program, with cohorts beginning and ending at various times throughout the year, our review for this assessment period covers August 2010 – July 2011.

Outcomes Assessment Results

For Academic Year: 2010-11

Section I: Student Learning Assessment

Student Learning Assessment for <i>BSBM – School of New Dimensions</i>	
Intended Student Learning Outcomes for BSBM – School of New Dimensions:	
1. <i>Demonstrate skills in Quantitative Analysis, Teamwork, Scientific Method</i>	
2. <i>Demonstrate knowledge of: Management Principles, Business Law, Business Ethics, Statistics, Economics, Marketing, Organizational Management, Accounting, Financial Management, Information Systems, Human Resources, International Business; and apply learning from diverse disciplines to advanced strategic management issues</i>	
3. <i>Demonstrate the ability to meet College benchmarks in core skills including: Written and oral communications, Reading comprehension, Information literacy; and to effectively apply the methods and insights of the following disciplines to an understanding of the world: Literature, Philosophy, Social Science, Mathematics, Religious Studies, Natural Science, History</i>	
4. <i>Demonstrate the capacity for creative thinking; and demonstrate an ability to formulate ethical questions and engage in moral decision-making at the individual and societal level</i>	
Assessment Tools for Intended Student Learning Outcomes— Direct Measures of Student Learning:	Performance Targets/Criteria for Direct Measures:
1. <i>All Bachelor of Science degree majors are required to take the ETS Business Skills Test in the capstone course of the BSBM program.</i>	<i>Each cohort to reach an overall score at or above the ETS reported national average for each content area.</i>
2. <i>Successful completion of a capstone course project.</i>	<i>The performance target set is for each student is to attain a passing grade in the capstone course.</i>
Assessment Tools for Intended Student Learning Outcomes— Indirect Measures of Student Learning:	Performance Targets/Criteria for Indirect Measures:
1. <i>Students are given the opportunity to evaluate the course, and submit the online evaluation (OCE).</i>	<i>On a scale of 1-5, where 1=N/A, 2=poor, 3=fair, 4=good, and 5=excellent, for three areas: Curriculum, Instructor, and Learning Teams scores for each course in the program should average a minimum of 3.00 out of 5.00 for each of the selected categories.</i>

2. Faculty member completes a student learning outcomes grid for one of the program's overall objectives.	The target score for the courses analyzed in the BSBM program is a minimum of 3.00 out of 5.00 for each of the selected categories of problem solving, organizing data, describing results, and drawing inferences from data.	
Summary of Results from Implementing Direct Measures of Student Learning:	Performance Target Was...	
	Met	Not Met
1. Each cohort reached an overall score at or above the ETS reported national average for each content area.	X	
2. Each student attained a passing grade in the capstone course.	X	
Summary of Results from Implementing Indirect Measures of Student Learning:	Performance Target Was...	
	Met	Not Met
1. On a scale of 1-5, where 1=N/A, 2=poor, 3=fair, 4=good, and 5=excellent, for three areas: Curriculum, Instructor, and Learning Teams scores for each course in the program should average a minimum of 3.00 out of 5.00 for each of the selected categories.	X	
2. The target score for the courses analyzed in the BSBM program is a minimum of 3.00 out of 5.00 for each of the selected categories of problem solving, organizing data, describing results, and drawing inferences from data.	X	
Proposed Courses of Action for Improvement in Areas for which Performance Targets Were Not Met:		
1. While targets have been met, our goal is to adjust our measure for the capstone course project to be based on a rubric and not on a course grade. Our plan for 2011-12 is to complete development of a rubric for the capstone final project and presentation. We will then require each student to attain a good (3) or exemplary (4) score based on the capstone rubric for the final project.		
2. (Course of Action 2)		
3. (Course of Action 3)		
4. (Course of Action 4)		