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Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi's Business Accounting Program Receives Accreditation from AACSB International Business School Also Awarded Five-Year Maintenance of Accreditation

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi has earned initial accreditation for its undergraduate and master's accounting programs from AACSB International, the longest serving global accrediting body for business schools that offer undergraduate and graduate degrees in business and accounting.

Texas A&M-Corpus Christi is one of just 13 Texas universities with this accounting accreditation and joins Texas A&M University as the only two schools in The Texas A&M System with this distinction. To receive accounting accreditation, an institution must have its AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) business accreditation.

“In addition to the AACSB business accreditation, accounting accreditation is very special to us because it is an indicator of quality bestowed upon us by our peers,” said Dr. Moustafa Abdelsamad, Dean of the College of Business. “We pursue quality as a never-ending process and a mode of operation.”

To receive the accounting accreditation, an institution must go through a rigorous process of internal review, evaluation and adjustment. Simultaneously, the school must develop and implement a plan to meet AACSB standards requiring a high-quality teaching environment, a commitment to research, continuous improvement and a curriculum that is responsive to the needs of business.

“Providing the best possible education for students who choose to attend Texas A&M-Corpus Christi is our highest priority,” said University President Flavius

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Killebrew. “This well-deserved accreditation recognizes that our College of Business is a leader in the field of accounting with faculty and curriculum to equip our graduates with the knowledge and skills they need for a successful career.”

In addition the College of Business initial accounting accreditation, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi’s business program has received maintenance of its accreditation which is evaluated every five years by the AACSB Peer Review Team. Less than five percent of the world’s business schools have earned accreditation from the AACSB. Currently, there are 567 business schools in 33 countries with AACSB accreditation.

AACSB International is an association of more than 1,100 educational institutions, business and other organizations in 70 countries that are dedicated to the advancement of management education worldwide. In addition to its role as an accreditation body, the AACSB conducts conferences and seminars throughout the world and provides a global resource center for prospective business students.

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