# Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) Quality Assurance (QA) Report

## For Associate Degree Business Programs

Current as of January 2013

#### Overview (O)1. Complete all information requested.

Submit your report as an attachment to reports@acbsp.org on or before February 15th or September 15th.

This report should be limited to maximum of 50 pages. The average length of most good reports is 30 pages. To help reduce the page numbers you can remove the ACBSP examples used in this report template to help you complete the report.

O 2. Institution Name: <u>Northern Maine Community College</u> Date: September 1, 2013 Address: <u>33 Edgemont Drive Presque Isle, ME 04769</u>

O 3. Year Accredited/Reaffirmed: November 17, 2011 This Report Covers Years: AY 2011-2012 and AY 2012-2013

O 4. List <u>All</u> Accredited Programs (as they appear in your catalog):

- Accounting Information Systems, AAS (This program is being renamed to Accounting beginning the AY 2013-2014)
- Business Administration, AAS
- General Technology (Business Option), AAS
- Medical Office Administration, AAS

Note: Listing new programs here does not confer accreditation. New degree programs, majors or emphases must be in effect for at least two years and have graduates and follow the guidance in the process book before accreditation will be granted.

O 5. List all programs that are in your business unit that are not accredited by ACBSP and how you distinguish accurately to the public between programs that have achieved accredited status and those that have not.

These offerings are identified as certificate programs in the College catalog and not accredited by ACBSP:

- Entrepreneurship, Certificate
- Office Assistant, Certificate

O 6. List all campuses that a student can earn a business degree from your institution:

The main campus of Northern Maine Community College located at 33 Edgemont Drive in Presque Isle, ME is currently the only campus that a student can earn a business degree from our institution.

At this time students may enroll in a limited number of curriculum courses that are part of the associate degrees in Accounting Information Systems, Business Administration, General Technology (Business Option), and Medical Office Administration. However, not all courses required for degree completion are available at these four off-campus centers.

NMCC Off-Campus Center	NMCC Off-Campus Center	NMCC Off-Campus Center	NMCC Off-Campus Center
Adult Education	MSAD 27 Adult Education	169 Main Street	Houlton Ctr for Higher Education
135 Seventh Avenue	83 Pleasant Street	Suite 102	18 Military Street
Madawaska, ME 04765	Fort Kent, ME 04743	Van Buren, ME 04785	Houlton, ME 04730

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O 8. Conditions or Notes to be Addressed: You do not need to address Opportunity for Improvement (OFI).

• There are no conditions or notes to which we were asked to respond.

Please explain and provide the necessary documentation/evidence for addressing each condition or note since your last report.

Are you requesting the Board of Commissioners to remove notes or conditions (if the justification for removal is lengthy consider attaching an appendix to QA report): <u>Remove Note:</u> Remove Condition:

Do not remove note or condition. Explain the progress made in removing the note or condition:

O 9. The business unit must routinely provide reliable information to the public on their performance, including student achievement such as assessment results.

The following information is provided to the public via the college's website:

- Assessment Results
- Program Results
- Student Learning Outcomes

This information can be found on the Business Technology Accreditation, Assessment and Student Learning Outcome web page. These documents can be located at the following link <u>http://www.nmcc.edu/pages/library/college-documents.php</u>. This information also includes the retention rates and number of graduates by programs. The information is updated on an annual basis to ensure the most recent data is available to the public.

Describe how you routinely provide reliable information to the public on your performance, including student achievement such as assessment results and program results.

Student Learning Outcome Assessment Results: Such as what you report in standard #4, accounting assessment, management assessment, critical thinking, communication, etc. How do you make the results public?

Program Results: Such as what you report in standard #4, graduation rates, retention rates, job placement, etc. How do you make the results public?

#### Standard #1 Leadership

## Organization

- a. List any organizational or administrative personnel changes within the business unit since your last report.
  - Pam Crawford, former Business Administration Instructor, retired December 2012
  - Beth Hummel was hired In January 2013 as a new Business Administration to replace Pam Crawford.
- b. List all new sites where students can earn an accredited business degree (international campus, off-campus or on campus, on-line) that have been added since your last report.
  - There haven't been any new sites added where students can earn an accredited business degree since our last report.

**Standard #2 Strategic Planning** (this standard not typically addressed in the QA report) This is used as a place holder to allow all the other standards to be addressed in the QA report and keep the numbering system consistent with self-studies and QA reports.

#### Standard #3 Student and Stakeholder Focus

Complete the following table. Provide three or four examples, reporting what you consider to be the most important data. It is not necessary to provide results for every process.

	takeholder-Focus		Student- and stakeholder-focused results examine how well your organization				
Results			satisfies students and stakeholders key needs and expectations.				
			Performance	measures may inc	clude: satisfaction and dissatisfaction of current		
			and past stud	lents and key stak	eholders, perceived value, loyalty, persistence, or		
			other aspects	of relationship bu	uilding.		
			Measuremen	t instrument or pro	ocesses may include end of course surveys, alumni		
			surveys, Inter	rnship feedback, e	etc.		
			Each acaden	nic unit must dem	nonstrate linkages to business practitioners and		
			organizations	s, which are curre	ent and significant, including an advisory board.		
			Periodic surveys should be made of graduates, transfer institutions, and/or				
			employers of graduates to obtain data on the success of business programs in				
			preparing students to compete successfully for entry-level positions.				
		ŀ	Analysis of Results				
Performance	What is your	Current	Analysis	Action Taken	Insert Graphs or Tables of Resulting Trends		
Measure	measurement	Results	of Results	or			
	instrument or			Improvement	(3-5 data points preferred)		
Measurable	process?	What are	What did	made			
goal		your	you learn				
	(Indicate	current	from the	What did you			
What is your	length of	results?	results?	improve or			
goal?	cycle)			what is your			
				next step?			

Standard 3 - Student and Stakeholder-Focused Results

At least 90 percent of currently enrolled students in the business technology programs will express satisfaction with their overall quality of their program.	Survey of first and second year business technology students.	Five years of positive trend data exceeding goal.	Last three years of trend data is 100%, 99% and 100%.	Faculty will strive to provide the finest program possible.	Business Technology Student Satisfaction with the Overall Quality of Their Program
The advisory board of the business technology programs will have a 90% satisfaction with the overall quality of the programs.	Annual advisory board survey.	Four years of positive trend data exceeding goal.	Last four years of trend data at 100%.	The faculty will strive to provide the finest program possible.	Program Advisory Board Satsifaction with the Overall Quality of the Program
Student Satisfaction Inventory (includes all college program offerings)	Assesses four key areas: quality of instruction, faculty knowledgeable in their fields, academic advising, and conveniently scheduled class times.	Quality of instruction, faculty knowledgea ble in their fields, and academic advising all have a performanc e gap under 1.	The conveniently scheduled class times has a performance gap of 1.1.	The conveniently scheduled class times will be reviewed within the scheduling process of the college for improvement.	Student Satisfaction Inventory Performance Gap

The Business Technology department programs will have a placement rate of 75% or greater.	Student Services Graduation Follow Up Survey	Five years of positive trend data exceeding goal.	Trend data decreased to 86% in 2012	Faculty will increase participation of area employers in advisory committees, guest speakers, internship sites and field trips.	Business Technology Placement Rates Employed and/or Continuing Education           100%         92%         91%           95%         92%         91%           90%         87%         86%           85%         86%         86%           75%         76%         76%           70%         65%         60%           55%         2008         2009         2010         2011         2012
Business Technology Employer Survey will have a satisfaction of 85% or higher.	Employer Surveys	Trend data exceeding goal.	Data unavailable for 2011- 2012.	Will continue to monitor and analyze the results.	Employer Survey Results Overall Quality of Program
Business Technology Student Course Evaluation will have a satisfaction of 90% or higher.	Student Opinion Survey	Trend data exceeding goal.	Business course down in comparison to other course within the department for AY 2012- 2013.	Business Administration faculty to review areas of dissatisfaction to identify areas for possible improvements.	Student Course Evaluation Results

At least 90% of the students will be	First and Second Year Student	Satisfaction with the	Positive trend data in four	Faculty will continue to strive	Busine	ss Technolo	gy Student	Satisfaction		
satisfied with the five key survey items.	Surveys.	overall quality of the program was expressed by 95% or more of the responders.	of the five years.	for the finest program possible.	100% 99% 80% 70% 60% 30% 30% 20% 10% 00%					
					#1 Program curriculum	2008-2009 99%	2009-2010	2010-2011 99%	2011-2012 99%	2012-2013 99%
					#2 Technical currency of the program	98%	98%	99%	100%	100%
					#3 Preparation of graduates for work	99%	93%	99%	98%	99%
					#4 Communication from program faculty	98%	93%	98%	98%	100%
					#5 Overall quality of the program	99%	95%	100%	99%	100%

## Standard #4 Measurement and Analysis of Student Learning and Performance

#### a. Program Outcomes

# List outcomes, by accredited program - Program outcomes should be used as part of a student learning assessment plan and be measurable.

Northern Maine Community College is committed to fostering and assessing the following student learning outcomes in its programs and courses across the curriculum:

- 1. Acquire substantive knowledge and skills in the program study of their choice sufficient for further study, and/or demonstrate the competencies required by employers to succeed in the workplace.
- 2. Communicate effectively.
- 3. Develop quantitative skills necessary for their chosen program of study.
- 4. Think critically.
- 5. Develop the knowledge and skills to work with others in a professional and constructive manner.
- 6. Develop computer and information literacy.

Each program has developed learning outcomes within each of the six categories. The learning outcomes are numbered to indicate which category they apply.

#### Accounting Information Systems – Associate of Applied Science

- 1.1 Comply with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).
- 1.2 Perform the steps of the accounting cycle.
- 1.3 Demonstrate the ability to prepare financial statements.
- 1.4 Perform financial statement analysis.
- 1.5 Utilize accounting information for decision making.
- 1.6 Interpret and apply the use of federal tax codes to prepare individual and business tax returns.
- 1.7 Utilize the use of technology to complete accounting functions.
- 1.8 Demonstrate proficiency in the use of computerized accounting systems.
- 1.9 Demonstrate knowledge of national and state law.
- 2.1 Communicate effectively in writing.
- 2.2 Communicate effectively orally.
- 2.3 Communicate effectively numerically and statistically.
- 3.1 Demonstrate quantitative knowledge and skills by successfully completing MAT 115.
- 3.2 Interpret and analyze financial and managerial information for decision-making purposes.

4.1 Extract relevant data from complex information, process it appropriately, and draw reasonable conclusions.

4.2 Apply the use of technology to solve accounting and business related problems.

5.1 Communicate effectively and professionally while functioning in groups.

6.1 Proficient in the use of technology.

## **Business Administration – Associate of Applied Science**

1.1 Comply with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

- 1.2 Perform the steps of the accounting cycle.
- 1.3 Utilize the use of technology to complete business functions.
- 1.4 Understand the fundamentals of business.
- 1.5 Effectively create, write, and present a business plan.
- 1.6 Apply marketing principles and strategies.
- 1.7 Create a marketing plan and deliver an effective oral marketing presentation.
- 1.8 Demonstrate the ability to create a human resources recruitment plan.
- 1.9 Demonstrate knowledge of national and state law.
- 2.1 Communicate effectively in writing.
- 2.2 Communicate effectively orally.
- 2.3 Communicate effectively numerically and statistically.
- 3.1 Demonstrate quantitative knowledge and skills by successfully completing MAT 115.
- 3.2 Perform appropriate analyses for quantitative and qualitative data.
- 3.3 Interpret and analyze financial and managerial information for decision-making purposes.
- 3.4 Apply appropriate statistical techniques to solve marketing research problems.
- 4.1 Extract relevant data from complex information, process it appropriately, and draw reasonable conclusions.
- 4.2 Apply the use of technology to solve business problems.
- 4.3 Demonstrate the ability to develop solutions to marketing scenarios.
- 5.1 Communicate effectively and professionally while functioning in groups.
- 6.1 Proficient in the use of technology.

# Medical Office Administration – Associate of Applied Science

- 1.1 Demonstrate keyboarding skills.
- 1.2 Demonstrate the ability to proofread a comprehensive report.
- 1.3 Demonstrate the ability to transcribe medical documents.
- 1.4 Code and file specific documents according to generally accepted record management principles.
- 1.5 Demonstrate proficiency in the knowledge and use of medical terminology.
- 1.6 Demonstrate knowledge of medical law and ethics.
- 1.7 Utilize technology that is required in an office setting.

1.8 Perform the steps of the accounting cycle.

- 2.1 Demonstrate proficiency in listening, writing, and oral presentation skills.
- 3.1 Demonstrate quantitative knowledge and skills by successfully completing MAT 115.
- 4.1 Demonstrate logical and technical skills by creating a professional project.
- 4.2 Apply the use of technology to solve business problems.
- 5.1 Communicate effectively and professionally while functioning in groups.
- 6.1 Proficient in the use of technology.

## b. Performance Results

Complete the following table. Provide three or four examples, reporting what you consider to be the most important data. It is not necessary to provide results for every process.

Performance Indicator	Definition					
1. Student Learning Results	A student learning outcome is one that measures a specific competency attainment. Examples of a direct assessment (evidence) of student learning attainment that might be used include:					
(Required for each accredited program)	capstone performance, third-party examination, faculty-designed examination, professional performance, licensure examination).					
	Add these to the description of the measurement instrument in column two:					
	Direct - Assessing student performance by examining samples of student work.					
	Indirect - Assessing indicators other than student work such as getting feedback from the student or other persons who may provide relevant information.					
	Formative – An assessment conducted during the student's education.					
	Summative – An assessment conducted at the end of the student's education.					
	Internal – An assessment instrument that was developed within the business unit.					
	External – An assessment instrument that was developed outside the business unit.					
	Comparative – Compare results between classes, between online and on ground classes, Between professors, between programs, between campuses, or compare to external results such as results from					
	the U.S. Department of Education Research and Statistics, or results from a vendor providing comparable data.					

# Standard 4 Student Learning Results (Required for each accredited program)

		Accou	Analysis of Re nting Informat	ion Systems	
Performance Measure Measurable goal What is your goal?	What is your measurement instrument or process? Grades should not be used (Indicate length of cycle)	Current Results What are your current results?	Analysis of Results What did you learn from the results?	Action Taken or Improvement made What did you improve or what is your next step?	Insert Graphs or Tables of Resulting Trends (3-5 data points preferred)
70% of the AIS students will demonstrate knowledge of the accounting cycle.	Comprehensive accounting problem completed by students enrolled in ACC 111. Formative internal assessment instrument utilized in ACC 111.	Trend data exceeding goal. Results improved to 95% in 2012.	Results improved to 95%.	More emphasis was placed on the importance of the accounting cycle steps.	Accounting Students Knowledge of the Accounting Cycle
70% of AIS students will demonstrate knowledge in journalizing and posting adjusting entries.	Completion of an accounting problem completed by students enrolled in ACC 111. Formative internal assessment instrument utilized in ACC 111.	Trend data exceeding goal. Results improved to 91% in 2012.	Results improved to 91%.	More emphasis was placed on journalizing and posting adjusting entries.	Accounting Students Journalizing & Posting Adjusting Entries

70% of AIS students will demonstrate proficiency in preparing financial statements.	Successful completion of the three financial statements from provided accounting data completed by students enrolled in ACC 111. Formative internal assessment instrument utilized in ACC 111.	Trend data exceeding goal. Results decreased to 80% in 2012.	Student quality was not as strong as in past years.	More emphasis needs to be placed on manually completing financial statements.	Accounting Students Preparing Financial Statements
70% of AIS students will demonstrate proficiency in preparing a statement of cash flows under the indirect method.	Successful completion of a problem completed by students enrolled in ACC 111. Formative internal assessment instrument utilized in ACC 111.	Trend data exceeding goal. Results increased to 96% in 2012.	Students need to complete more Statement of Cash Flows manually.	More examples were prepared using a manual format.	Accounting Students Preparing a Statement of Cash Flows
70% of AIS students will demonstrate proficiency in the use of computerized accounting systems.	A comprehensive problem completed by students enrolled in ACC 234. Summative internal assessment instrument utilized in ACC 234.	Trend data exceeding goal with the exception of 2010. Results increased to 98% in 2012.	Students need to analyze transactions more closely.	More emphasis was placed on analyzing transactions.	Accounting Students Proficiency in Computerized Accounting Systems

70% of AIS students will proficiency in the use of business computer software applications.	Series of projects using word processing, spreadsheet, database, and graphic presentation applications completed by students in CIS 113. Formative external assessment instrument utilized in CIS 113.	Two years of trend data exceeding goal.	Results decreased to 92% in 2012.	Only two years of trend data. Upon 3 years of trend data, will review trend for possible improvements.	Accounting Students Proficiency in Office Suite Applications
70% of AIS students will demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge of database software applications.	Comprehensive exam completed by students enrolled in CIS 129. Formative internal assessment instrument utilized in CIS 129.	Trend data exceeding goal. Results decreased to 75% in 2012.	Results decreased to 75% in 2012. Need improvement using queries.	More emphasis will be placed on the use of queries.	Accounting Students Advanced Knowledge of Database Applications
80% of AIS students will demonstrate the ability to prepare individual and business tax returns.	Tax problems completed in ACC 214 and ACC 225. Formative internal assessment instrument utilized in ACC 225.	Trend data exceeding goal.	More emphasis was placed on individual tax concepts.	Results increased to 100% in 2012.	Accounting Students Ability to Prepare Federal Tax Returns

		Bu	Analysis of Re siness Admini	stration	
Performance Measure Measurable goal What is your goal?	What is your measurement instrument or process? Grades should not be used	Current Results What are your current results?	Analysis of Results What did you learn from the results?	Action Taken or Improvement made What did you improve or what is your next step?	Insert Graphs or Tables of Resulting Trends (3-5 data points preferred)
70% of BA students will demonstrate knowledge of the accounting cycle and financial statements	(Indicate length of cycle) Accounting set completed by each student enrolled in ACC 111. Formative internal assessment instrument utilized in ACC 111.	Trend data exceeding goal with the exception of 2012. Results decreased to 68% in 2012.	More emphasis was placed on the importance of the accounting cycle but the business students had more difficulty grasping the concept.	Additional exercises will be issued to improve the percentage.	Business Administration Students Knowledge of the Accounting Cycle
70% of BA students will demonstrate knowledge in journalizing and posting adjusting entries.	Completion of an accounting problem completed by students enrolled in ACC 111. Formative internal assessment instrument utilized in ACC 111.	Trend data exceeding goal with the exception of 2008 and 2012. Results decreased to 62% in 2012.	Less homework was assigned covering journalizing.	Additional exercises will be issued to improve the percentage.	Business Administration Students Journalizing Adjusting Entries

70% of BA students will demonstrate proficiency in preparing financial statements.	Completion of the three financial statements from provided accounting data completed by students enrolled in ACC 111. Formative internal assessment instrument utilized in ACC 111.	Trend data exceeding goal with the exception of 2012. Results decreased to 71% in 2012.	Quality of students not as good as past years.	More emphasis will be placed on manually completing financial statements.	Business Administration Students Preparing Financial Statements
70% of BA students will demonstrate proficiency in preparing a statement of cash flows under the indirect method.	Success is based on the successfully completion of a problem completed by students enrolled in ACC 111. Formative internal assessment instrument utilized in ACC 111.	Trend data exceeding goal with the exception of 2008.	More examples were prepared using a manual format.	Results of the latest trend data improved to 78% and 83%.	Business Administration Students Preparing a Statement of Cash Flows
70% of BA students will demonstrate the ability to complete a business plan.	Comprehensive Business Plan project in BUS 109. Internal, formative.	Trend data exceeding goal.	Some students chose not to complete the financial section of the business plan.	Course syllabus and course grading will be reviewed to insure students will complete the financial section.	Business Administration Students Create a Business Plan

70% of BA students will demonstrate knowledge and application of various marketing principles and strategies as applied to the market place.	Comprehensive marketing project in BUS 241. Summative internal assessment instrument utilized in BUS 241.	Trend data exceeding goal.	Last three years of trend data at 100%	Implemented written progress reports on the marketing project.	Business Administration Students Knowledge and Applicaion of Marketing Principles
70% of BA students will be able to write a recruitment plan as used in a human resources department to attract new employee.	Completing a recruitment plan in BUS 239. Formative internal assessment instrument utilized in BUS 239.	Trend data exceeding goal.	Last two years of trend data is 97% and 100%.	Due date for recruitment plan moved later in the semester.	Business Administration Students Human Resources Recruitment Plan
BA students will demonstrate effective business communication skills. The goal is 70% of the students will meet this standard.	Success is determined by students enrolled in ECO 111 successfully completing an oral presentation. Formative internal assessment instrument utilized in ECO 111.	Trend data exceeding goal.	Last three years of trend data at 100%.	Many of the students have previously taken a speech class.	Business Administration Students Demonstrating Effective Business Communications

70% of BA students will be proficiency in the use of business computer software applications.	Series of projects using word processing, spreadsheet, database, and graphic presentation applications completed by students in CIS 113. Formative internal assessment instrument utilized in CIS 113.	Trend data exceeding goal.	Need improvement in spreadsheet concepts.	More emphasis will be placed on spreadsheet concepts.	Business Administration Students Proficiency in Office Suite Applications
70% of BA students will demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge of database software applications.	Comprehensive project exam by students enrolled in CIS 129. Formative internal assessment instrument utilized in CIS 129.	Trend data exceeding goal with the exception of 2010.	Difficulties with creating queries in a database.	More emphasis and problems will be placed on the use of queries.	Business Administration Students Comprehensive Knowledge of Database Applications

		Medi	Analysis of Re cal Office Adm	ninistration	
Performance Measure Measurable goal What is your goal?	What is your measurement instrument or process? Grades should not be used (Indicate length of	Current Results What are your current results?	Analysis of Results What did you learn from the results?	Action Taken or Improvement made What did you improve or what is your next step?	Insert Graphs or Tables of Resulting Trends (3-5 data points preferred)
70% of MOA students will be able to type 60 words or more per minute with 5 or fewer errors.	<b>cycle)</b> Outcome based proficiency exam: 5 minute timing: key 60 words or more per minute with 5 or fewer errors in SES 219 (216). Summative internal assessment instrument utilized in SES 219 (216).	Trend data exceeding goal.	Results have dropped from 100% and 94% to 82%.	More emphasis will be placed on individual practice on the keyboard with an emphasis on accuracy as well as speed.	Medical Office Administration Students Ability to Type 60 Words or More Per Minute
70% of MOA students will be able to perform oral communications.	Team oral presentation in SES 225. Formative internal assessment instrument utilized in SES 225.	Trend data exceeding goal.	Last five years of trend data at 100%.	Additional time will be allotted for individual student preparation appointments with instructor as needed.	Medical Office Administration Students Proficiency in Oral Communiations

70% of MOA students will be able to Apply analytical and logical skills to utilize information retrieval and technology.	Professional project in SES 117. Formative internal assessment instrument utilized in SES 117.	Trend data exceeding goal with the exception of 2012.	Some students didn't care. They handed in a project because they would not get a grade for the coursethis project is mandatory.	Continue to stress the requirements of the course and give encouragement to students to do their best work.	Medical Office Administration Students Professional Project
70% of MOA students will be able Code and file specific documents according to generally accepted records management principles.	Instructor- prepared comprehensive records management exam in SES 117. Formative internal assessment instrument utilized in SES 117.	Trend data exceeding goal with the exception of 2009.	Results improved to 80%.	Will continue to provide instruction and input regarding records management throughout the entire semester instead of a five- week block time period.	Medical Office Administration Students Proficiency in Records Management
70% of MOA students will demonstrate knowledge of the accounting cycle.	Comprehensive problem completed by students enrolled in ACC 110. Internal, formative.	Trend data exceeding goal.	Last three years of trend data at 100%.	Will continue to focus on possible areas of improvement.	Medical Office Administration Students Knowldege of the Accounting Cycle

70% of MOA students will proficiency in the use of business computer software applications.	Series of projects using word processing, spreadsheet, database, and graphic presentation applications completed by students in CIS 113 Formative internal assessment instrument utilized in CIS 113.	Trend data exceeding goal.	Need improvement in spreadsheet concepts.	More emphasis will be placed on spreadsheet concepts.	Medical Office Administration Students Basic Knowledge of the Office Suite Applications
70% of MOA students will demonstrate the ability to analyze and interpret basic medical language.	Instructor- generated exam in SES 220. Formative internal assessment instrument utilized in SES 220.	Trend data exceeding goal with the exception of 2012.	There were a few students who just did not take the course seriously; there was definitely a lack of pride in their coursework.	Stress what is important, what to focus on, and what to study in preparation for exams.	Medical Office Administration Analyze and Interpret Basic Medical Language
70% of MOA students will be able to perform word document processing (Letter Cycle).	Instructor generated assignment in SES 123. Formative internal assessment instrument utilized in SES 123.	Trend data exceeding goal.	Trend data improved to 86%.	A review of the material was provided prior to the assessment.	Medical Office Administration Students Word Processing - Letter Cycle

70% of MOA students will be able to perform professional	Completing a capstone document processing	Trend data exceeding goal.	The errors overall occurred because of the pressure of time	Continue to present concepts and reinforcement of	Medical Office Administration Students Advanced Word Processing - Mail Merge Letter Cycle
document processing (advanced word processing applications).	portfolio project. Internal, summative. Formative summative assessment instrument utilized in SES.		limit.	reinforcement of the material.	100% 80% 60% 40% 20% 0% 2009-2010 2010-2011 2011-2012 2012-2013
70% of MOA students will be able to successfully proofread a comprehensive report.	Instructor generated assignment in SES 213. Formative internal assessment instrument utilized in SES 123.	Trend data improved to 80% in 2012 exceeding goal.	Reviewed all major components stressing the need to be detailed oriented.	Continue to emphasize report sections and their purpose along with being a detailed oriented proofreader.	MOA Students Will Be Able to Identify Report Formatting Accuracy

**Standard #5 Faculty and Staff Focus** 

Complete Table 5.1. Provide three or four examples, reporting what you consider to be the most important data. It is not necessary to provide results for every process.

Faculty and Stat	f Focused Resu	main and Key serv num facu abso	ntains a positive staff. indicators may vice, administra nber of committ ilty and staff, po	e, productive, learn v include: profession tive duties, busines ees, number of the positive, productive, over, or complaints.	nine how well the organization creates and ing-centered work environment for business faculty onal development, scholarly activities, community and industry interaction, number of advisees, ses supervised, satisfaction or dissatisfaction of and learning-centered environment, safety,		
Performance Measure Measurable goal What is your goal?	What is your measureme nt instrument or process? (Indicate length of cycle)	Current Results What are your current results?	Analysis of Results Results What did you learn from the results?	Action Taken or Improvement made What did you improve or what is your next step?	Insert Graphs or Tables of Resulting Trends (3-5 data points preferred)		
<b>(Example)</b> Faculty satisfaction will exceed 80%	Annual faculty satisfaction survey	Exceeded goal however the trend declined in 2011	Held a faculty meeting to discuss issues raised on surveys	Satisfaction increased 1%	Faculty Satisfaction		

#### Table 5.1 Standard 5 - Faculty- and Staff-Focused Results

The Business Technology department will strive for a low turnover in faculty and staff due to job dissatisfaction.	Annual review of employment status of faculty and staff.	The business department lost 1 full- time faculty member due to retirement in December, 2012.	A need to hire a full-time business faculty member to fill vacant position.	A full-time business faculty was hired in January, 2013 to fill the vacant position.	Business Technology Department Full-Time Faculty           8         7         7         7         7           6         -         -         -         -         -           5         -         -         -         -         -         -           3         -         -         -         -         -         -         -           1         -         -         -         -         -         -         -         -           2         -
The Business Technology department will strive for a low turnover in faculty and staff due to job dissatisfaction.	Annual review of FT employee attrition rates	The attrition rate increased to 14% for 2012-2013 due to the retirement of 1 full-time faculty member in December, 2012.	The five-year average attrition rate is 6%.	The department chair will continue to strive for satisfaction within the department.	Business Technology Department FT Employee Attrition Rate
100% of the Business Technology department's faculty and staff will earn a minimum of satisfactory on their individual employee evaluation performance reports each year.	Annual Faculty Performance Evaluation reports.	For three of the past four years 100% of the business faculty received a minimum of satisfactory. One faculty member received below satisfactory for 2008- 2009.	Faculty review their performance evaluation each year. They work with the chair to establish new goals for the next year that support the department and college goals. The chair will consider how to assist	Faculty are encouraged to complete professional development, curriculum development, serve on college committees, and become more active in professional organizations outside the college.	Faculty Performance Evaluations Results

The Business Technology department's average student credit hours per section will be 54 hours or less each semester.	The average student credit hours per section is measured by the department chair (the number of students enrolled times the credit hours divided by the number of sections).	The department achieved its benchmark of under 54 hours for each term reported from 2008 thru 2013.	persons in improving their rating (i.e. training, professional development opportunities, mentoring, etc.) The results are in line with the average class size benchmark of 18 students for the department. Average student credit hours decreased by 15%.	The Business Technology department will seek to increase the average student credit hours during the next academic year.	Business Technology Department Average Student Credit Hours Per Section
Ninety percent of the business faculty will participate in professional development and scholarly activities.	Review of business faculty annual review and professional development plans.	Trend data exceed goal.	Trend data has exceeded goal for each year with 100% participation.	Faculty will be encouraged to continue in professional development activities.	Professional Development and Scholarly Activities           Percent of Faculty Participation           100%         100%         100%           90%         100%         100%         100%           90%         100%         100%         100%           90%         100%         100%         100%           90%         100%         100%         100%           90%         100%         100%         100%           90%         100%         100%         100%           90%         100%         100%         100%           90%         100%         100%         100%           90%         100%         100%         100%           90%         100%         100%         100%           10%         100%         100%         100%           20%         10%         10%         10%           2008-2009         2009-2010         2010-2011         2011-2012         2012-2013

## **Faculty Qualifications**

Complete the table 5.2 for <u>new full-time and part-time faculty members since last self-study or QA report. Do not include</u> <u>faculty members previously reported</u>, in accordance with Criterion 5.2 in the Standards and Criteria.

	Table 5.2 S	tandard 5 - NEW FU	LL-TIME AND PART-	TIME FACULTY QUALIF	ICATIONS
NAME	MAJOR	COURSES	LIST ALL EARNED	DOCUMENT OTHER	ACBSP
(List	TEACHING	TAUGHT	DEGREES	PROFESSIONAL	QUALIFICATION
alphabetically	FIELD	(List the Courses	(State Degree as	SPECIFIC	1. Master's
by Last Name)		Taught	Documented on	QUALIFICATIONS	2. Doctorate
		During the	Transcript, Must	Five Years	3. Professional
		Reporting Period,	Include Major Field)	Work	4. Exception
		Do Not Duplicate		Experience	
		Listing)		Teaching	
				Excellence	
				<ul> <li>Professional</li> </ul>	
				Certifications	
Hummel, Beth	Business		MBA Business	MOS-Word	Master's
			BA Business		
			Management/Mgmt Information Systems		
			AAS Med Adm Asst		
Lovely, Erica	Business	CIS 105 Intro to PC	MBA Business		Master's
		Oper Sys	BS Accounting		
			AAS Accounting Information Sys		
Mitchell, Dawn	Medical	SES 220 Medical	BSN Nursing	RN-Register Nurse	Professional
	Terminology	Terminology		Over 5 Years Work	
				Experience	
Mints, Penny	Medical	SES 220 Medical	MS Business		Master's
···, ···· <b>,</b>	Assisting	Terminology			
Wyman, David	Computers	CIS 108	MBA Business		Master's
Tryinan, David	Compatoro	Spreadsheet	BS Forestry		
		Applications	AAS Computer		
			Information Systems		

#### Table 5.2 Standard 5 - NEW FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME FACULTY QUALIFICATIONS

#### Standard #6 Educational and Business Process Management

#### a. Curriculum

1. List any existing accredited degree programs/curricula that have been **substantially revised** since your last report and attach an updated Table 6 Curriculum Summary from Criterion 6.2 Professional Component, Criterion 6.3 General Education Component, and Criterion 6.4 Business Major Component.

There have been no substantially revised existing degree programs/curricula since our last report. The Accounting Information Systems degree program has been renamed as Accounting with the same identical curriculum. This change is effective with the beginning of the 2013-2014 academic year.

2. List any **new** degree programs that have been developed since your last report and attach a Table 6 Curriculum Summary from Criterion 6.2 Professional Component, Criterion 6.3 General Education Component, and Criterion 6.4 Business Major Component.

There have been no new degree programs developed since our last report.

Note: If you have a new degree at a level currently accredited by ACBSP, then report information on: student enrollment, program objectives, instructional resources, facilities and equipment, admissions requirements, graduation statistics, core professional components (CPCs) and the outcomes assessment process to ACBSP.

3. List any accredited programs that have been terminated since your last report.

The Accounting Information Systems – AAS program has been renamed as Accounting – AAS with the same curricula effective with the AY 2013-2014.

Note: if you do not have any new or revised programs you do not need to complete Table 6 Curriculum Summary.

				BLE 6				
		CURRICULUM SUMMARY						
Name of	Major/Progi	ram: Acc	ounting Ca	reer				
Total Nu	mber of Hou	trs for Deg	gree: 63-64*					
List cour	ses appropr	iate for ea	ch area:					
A) Profe	ssional Con	nponent:						
	Cours	o Titlo		Areas	s of Study		Credits	
	Financial		 ~ T	A.	s of Study	-	4	
			gı					
	Microecon			D.			3	
	Principles			I.			3	
	Principles		ıng	F.			3	
	Math Elec	tives		C.			3	
						Area total	credit hours	16
						25.4%	of total program hou	s
B) Gener	al Educatio	n:						
_, sener								
	Cours				nal Goal Area	ļ	Credits	
	College Co	ompositio	1	Α.			3	
	Writing in	the Work	place	Α.			3	
	Natural Sc	ience Elec	tive*	F.			3	
	Social Scie	ence Electi	ive	H.			3	
	Spreadshe	eets I		G.			1	
	Spreadshe			G.			1	
	Computer			G.			1	
	Business			E.			3	
	Macroeco			E.			3	
	Macroeco	nomics		E.				
						Area total	credit hours	21
						33.3%	of total program hour	s
C) Busin	ess Major:							
	Course	e Title					Credits	
			<u> </u>				4	
	Financial A		•					
	Manageria						4	
			e Application	18			3	
	Intermedia						3	
	Federal Income Taxes					3		
	Business Law II					3		
	Introducti		ness				3	
	Business l	Elective					3	
						Area total	credit hours	26
						41.3%	of total program hou	s
						Total Proc	gr <b>app-</b> Hours	63
							78	55

Complete table 6.1. Provide three or four examples, reporting what you consider to be the most important data. It is not necessary to provide results for every process.

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	al Effectiveness	ivenessOrganizational effectiveness results examine attainment of organizational goals. Each busines unit must have a systematic reporting mechanism for each business program that charts enrollment patterns, student retention, student academic success, and other characterist reflecting students' performance.Key indicators may include: increased use of web-based technologies, use of facilities by community organizations,							
		contrib	outions to the		artnerships, retention rates by program, and what you report				
		Analysi	s of Results						
Performance Measure	What is your measurement	Current Results	Analysis of	Action Taken or	Insert Graphs or Tables of Resulting Trends				
Measurable goal What is your goal?	instrument or process? (Indicate length of cycle)	What are your current results?	Results What did you learn from the results?	Improvement made What did you improve or what is your	(3-5 data points preferred)				
The business technology department programs will have a retention rate of 50% or greater.	Annual reporting of each year's cohort (first-time, full-time, freshman) as determined by the college. This is based on the entire credit population of the Business Technology department in the cohort fall term and the number	Trend data exceeding goal.	The benchmark was met or exceeded in five years of the trend data collected.	next step?         Faculty will continue to discuss ways to improve retention in each specific program.					

# Table 6.1 Standard 6 - Organizational Performance Results

Enhance overall business course offerings to meet the needs of students.	of cohort students who graduate or are enrolled in the succeeding fall term. The college's class capacity reporting of number of class sections offered each semester.	Trend data is within the range of the average Course Section offerings of 45.	The enrollment for the business department and for the college decreased in 2012-2013.	The department will continue to monitor the number of class offering and make appropriate adjustments based on enrollment needs.	Business Technology Department Number of Class Sections Offered
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To ensure a favorable instructor to student ratio and enhance the educational experience, the business technology department will strive to maintain an average class size not to exceed 18 students.	The college's class capacity report of class size by program each semester.	Trend data has exceed the goal in each year.	Further analysis suggests enrollment numbers as a contributing factor to meeting the standard. However, to address cost efficiency, the department will investigate ways to move the average class size closer to the	The department chair will investigate the average class size by course and adjust according to enrollment numbers.	Business Technology Department Average Class Size
The business department will provide a safe and secure campus environment through the services of the College's Safety department.	Annual security report filed by the College.	Over the past few years the college has a very low instance rate of crime.	benchmark. The security report indicates overall safety.	The college has continued to improve outdoor lighting on the surrounding campus and update the locks and security to the college campus buildings.	Number of Incidents Report 

