



ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR BUSINESS SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

December 20, 2024

Jonathan Mitchell
Dept. Chair - Accounting & Finance
Stark State College
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North Canton, OH 44720

Dear Dr. Mitchell,

The Associate Degree Board of Commissioners met on November 14, 2024, and reviewed your Quality Assurance Report. After review, the board voted to accept report with no notes or conditions. The Board provided the following comments:

Table 5.1 Faculty Qualifications

Standard 5, Table 5.1 Faculty Qualifications. A faculty member is listed as Masters Qualified. However, the Master's degree is in Higher Education Administration Safety which is an out-of-degree area for teaching Computer Applications and Virtual Assisting Fundamentals courses. The designation should be Bachelor/Exception.

Your reaffirmation is scheduled for **July 15, 2026**. Please contact Patrick Arendt at 608-785-1120 ext 6067, or by e-mail at Patrick.arendt@spectruminsgroup.com or Lucie Depoo at ldepoo@acbsp.org with any questions or concerns.

We hope to see you at the Annual Conference **June 19-22, 2025**. For more information on the conference including its location and host hotel, please see www.acbsp.org.

ACBSP is looking forward to our continued relationship with Stark State College. Thank you for providing quality business programs for your students

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Parscale", is positioned above the printed name of the Chief Accreditation Officer.

Steve Parscale, Ph.D.
Chief Accreditation Officer

Cc: Rene Eneix, Dept. Chair - Digital Media & Adm. Technologies
Patrick Arendt, Associate Degree Board of Commissioners