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Dear Dean Lasio Morello:

AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business – and its PreAccreditation Committee (PAC) thank you for your Accreditation Plan. Upon conducting its review of your submission and the accompanying Mentor Recommendation Report, I am pleased to inform you that the PAC has accepted your Accreditation Plan. The Committee recognizes your and your mentor's hard work and commitment toward the accreditation process and applauds ESPAE-Escuela de Postgrado en Administracion de Empresas for the progress it is making.

Your accreditation plan has been forwarded to the liaison and reader of the Initial Accreditation Committee assigned to review your school's documentation. The IAC liaison and reader need to indicate acceptability of your accreditation plan before your plan can be forwarded to the entire Initial Accreditation Committee for review and discussion at their meeting on December 2, 2008. Should your plan be accepted by the IAC, Escuela Superior Politécnica Del Litoral will begin a process that we hope will assist your institution to become accredited.

In the event that the IAC liaison and reader are not in agreement with the recommendation of the PAC your plan will be returned to the PAC for further review and discussion at its January 18, 2009 meeting.

- In preparation for the next phase of the process, the Committee suggests that you revisit Table 10.1 to ensure that each faculty member is properly classified (AQ or PQ) as per your criteria for Academically Qualified and Professionally Qualified.

We appreciate your commitment to achieve accreditation and encourage your continuing efforts. Should you have questions or would like additional information, please contact your mentor, or your AACSB staff liaison, Maria Baltar, Manager, Accreditation. Maria may be reached via email at (Maria@AACSB.edu) or via phone at 813-367-5208.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Randy Boxx".

Randy Boxx, Chair
PreAccreditation Committee

c: William Moore, PAC Vice Chair and Liaison
Henry Lowenstein, PAC Reader
Tom Gutteridge, Mentor
Tim Brailsford, Chair IAC
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