

January 16, 2024

Ms. Monica W. Foote  
President  
Long Island Business Institute  
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Dear Ms. Foote:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, at its meeting January 10-11, 2024, reviewed the Preaccreditation Follow-Up Report and evidentiary materials submitted by Long Island Business Institute, a Candidate for Accreditation, in support of its application for Initial Accreditation.

The purpose of this review was to determine whether the College has appropriately responded to the issues as identified by the peer review team at the time of the comprehensive visit and as expressed in the Commission's Action Letter of June 15, 2023, granting Candidacy, and to determine whether the College has demonstrated compliance with the related Standards to achieve Initial Accreditation.

Upon consideration of the written information noted above, the Commission acted to **Grant Initial Accreditation**. The Commission finds that Long Island Business Institute has addressed the compliance requirements and meets Standard I.B.3 and the ACCJC *Policy on Monitoring Institutional Performance*.

The next report from the College will be the Midterm Report<sup>1</sup> due on October 15, 2027. The institution's next comprehensive review will begin with Team ISER Review in the spring term of 2030 and conclude with a Focused Site Visit in the fall term of 2030.

The Commission requires that you disseminate the Follow-Up Report and this letter to all campus constituencies and the public by placing copies on the College website within seven business days of your receipt. Accredited institutions shall make public representations about their relationship with the Commission per ACCJC's "[Policy on Representation of Accredited Status](#)."

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<sup>1</sup> Institutions preparing and submitting Midterm Reports, Follow-up Reports, Special Reports, or Teach-out plans/agreements to the Commission should review the Accreditation Handbook and applicable report templates available on the ACCJC website at <https://accjc.org/accreditation-handbook-and-report-templates/>.

On behalf of the Commission, we wish to express appreciation for the diligent work and thoughtful reflection that Long Island Business Institute undertook to respond to these requirements. These efforts confirm that peer review can serve the multiple constituencies of higher education by both ensuring and encouraging institutional quality and effectiveness.

If you have any questions about this letter or the Commission's action, please feel free to contact Dr. Mac Powell or the vice president assigned as liaison to your institution.

Sincerely,



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President



Lori Gaskin, Ph.D.  
Chair

Cc: Ms. Anna Venturino, Accreditation Liaison Officer