



March 19, 2009

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RE: CSU-Global programs

Dear Dr. Carnahan:

The faculty of the Hasan School of Business (HSB) at CSU-Pueblo and I were asked to review the business related programs of CSU-Global. I have also been asked to share our conclusions with you.

1. It is readily apparent that the courses in the CSU-Global business related programs were developed by CSU-Global from previously approved CSU-Pueblo syllabi. HSB faculty reviewing the final CSU-Global courses found them to have a very high congruence with the CSU-Pueblo courses after which they were modeled.
2. HSB faculty also participated in a comprehensive review of the programs that require the courses discussed under (1) above. The CSU-Global Academic Council, which includes four CSU-Pueblo members (one faculty each from HSB and the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Science (CHASS), plus the Dean of CHASS and the Provost, approved all of the programs.
3. While HSB does not currently offer on-line courses, we believe that the CSU-Global courses and programs meet or exceed the standards found in other similar programs. While CSU-Pueblo will accept the CSU-Global courses for credit under our General Education requirements, HSB's AACSB accreditation currently prevents us from accepting them for credit towards our business programs.
4. While we have not had the opportunity to meet the current CSU-Global faculty teaching in the programs under review, a review of their CV's suggest that their qualifications match those of faculty in other similar programs.

Please let me know if I can provide you with any additional information.

Best regards,

Michael Fronmueller, Dean

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