

EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL

July 25, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order – Dr. M.G. Fennema, CPA, PhD, Chairman
- II. Roll Call
- III. Ratify Minutes from January 17, 2018 - page 3
- IV. **Individual Curriculum Review**
 - A. **Natalie Rodriguez – page 5**

Examination Applicant # 345439

Requesting upper-division accounting credit for the following courses from Austin Community College:

ACNT 2375 Advanced Theory and Problems in Accounting* - page 5
ACNT 1347 Federal Income Tax for Partnerships and Corporations -page 23
ACNT 1370 Account Ethics* - page 33
ACNT 1393 Special Topics in Taxation - page 46
ACNT 2331 Internal Control and Auditing – page 48
ACNT 1391 Special Topics in Accounting Fraud Examination – page 52

*Previously reviewed and accepted as upper-division accounting credit at the October 30, 2015, meeting.

Texas Board of Accountancy approved courses – page 62
Austin Community College transcript – page 64
Texas State University transcript – page 70
Education worksheet – page 73

- V. **College/University Curriculum Review**
 - A. **Nova Southeastern University – page 74**

Requesting three (3) semester hours of graduate accounting credit for:

ACT 5730 Accounting Analytics – page 75
TXX 5760 Survey of Taxation – page 77

Requesting three (3) semester hours of graduate business law credit for:

ACT 5783 Modern Business law for Accountants – page 85

VI. Administrative Matters

- a. New Accreditation Commission – Middle States Commission on Higher Education page 86

Consider making a recommendation to the Board to update Rule 61H1-27.001(1), F.A.C. to include the Mid-Atlantic Region Commission on Higher Education, doing business as the Middle State Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) as an acceptable accreditation agency for the Florida Board of Accountancy. MSCHE was incorporated under Pennsylvania Commonwealth law on March 1, 2013. From its origins in 1919 through February 2013, the Commission was a unit of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. They are now an independent corporation.

The Commission on Higher Education is recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education to conduct accreditation and pre-accreditation (candidacy status) activities for institutions of higher education in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, including distance education and correspondence education programs offered at those institutions. MSCHE is also recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) to accredit degree-granting institutions which offer one or more post-secondary educational programs of at least one academic year in length in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and other geographic areas in which the Commission conducts accrediting activities.

Since MSCHE is no longer a unit of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools any applicants who attend an institution accredited by MSCHE will be considered a graduate of an unaccredited institution and will be required to complete 15 semester hours of graduate credits.

- b. Executive Director/Licensing Supervisor Comments
c. Laws and Rules (informational) – page 87

VII. Set Future Meeting Date

VIII. Adjourn