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Ron DeSantis, Governor

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
FLORIDA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY  
EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL  
December 1, 2020

MINUTES

**I. Call to order**

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Dr. Fennema, Chairman.

**II. Roll Call**

The roll was called by Barbara Whitney, Regulatory Specialist II and reflected the following:

**Committee Members Present:**

Dr. M.G. Fennema, Chair  
Mr. Michael Kridel  
Dr. Nicholas Mastracchio  
Dr. Gary McGill  
Dr. Richard Morton  
Mr. Steven Platau  
Dr. Gregory Trompeter

**Staff Members Present:**

Roger Scarborough, Director  
Karan Lee  
Aerin Davison  
Trenca Jenkins  
Avon Witherspoon  
Barbara Whitney

**Others Present:**

Rachelle Munson, Assistant Attorney General and Board Counsel  
Amanda Ban  
Brandon Dicks  
Johna Jaquith  
Scott Showalter, North Carolina State University  
James Scalise, North Carolina State University  
Melanie Bostick, Liberty Partners representing the FICPA

**III. Ratify Minutes from September 22, 2020, meeting**

Motion was made by Michael Kridel and seconded by Dr. Trompeter to approve the September 22, 2020, minutes. Upon vote motion passed unanimously.

#### **IV. Individual Curriculum Review**

##### **A. Amanda Ban**

**Reconsider request for upper-division cost accounting credit for the following course from North Carolina State University:**

**ACC 495                                      Analytics in Accounting and Finance**

Motion was made by Dr. McGill and seconded by Steven Platau to approve upper-division cost accounting credit for the course listed above. Upon vote the motion passed unanimously.

##### **B. Adam Bernstein**

**Requesting upper-division cost accounting credit for the following course from Concordia University:**

**MBAC 6300                                      Accounting for Decision Making**

Motion was made by Dr. Trompeter and seconded by Michael Kridel to deny upper-division cost accounting credit for the course listed above. Upon vote the motion passed unanimously.

##### **C. Brandon Dicks**

**Requesting upper-division accounting credit for the following course from Wayland Baptist University which may duplicate cost accounting from Central Christian College:**

**ACCT 5301                                      Managerial Accounting**

Motion was made by Dr. Morton and seconded by Dr. McGill to deny upper-division accounting credit for the course listed above. Upon vote the motion passed unanimously.

##### **D. Johna Jaquith**

**Requesting upper-division cost accounting credit for the following course from North Carolina State University:**

**ACC 519    Applied Financial Management**

Motion was made by Dr. Mastracchio and seconded by Dr. McGill to approve upper-division cost accounting credit for the course listed above. Upon vote the motion passed with Dr. Fennema and Dr. Morton opposed.

#### **V. Administrative Matters**

##### **A. Consider Rule Revision to Rule 61H1-27.001(j), F.A.C.**

The Committee ruled to recommend the Board update Rule 61H1-27.001, F.A.C. to include The European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) to the list of accrediting agencies.

Dr. Fennema clarified that applicants that attend universities accredited by Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) are required to get the three (3) semester hours of financial accounting and three (3) semester hours of taxation based on USA accounting standards and three (3) semester hours of business law based on USA law.

B. Laws and Rules (informational)

C. Executive Director/Licensing Supervisor Comments

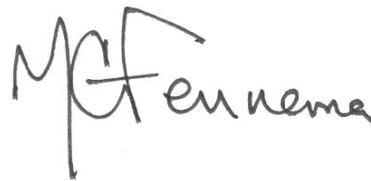
Director Scarborough informed the Committee that NASBA has a conference call in January with all Directors to discuss accreditation. He informed the Committee that he would update them on the conference call at the next meeting.

**VI. Set future meeting date**

March 9, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.

**VII. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M.G. Fennema". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "F".

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Dr. M.G. Fennema, Chair