Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) Associate Degree Commission Accredited Institutions Quality Assurance (QA) Report (Rev H – December 2009)

nstitution Name: <u>University of South Carolina Lancaster</u> Date: <u>9/30/2010</u>
Address: P.O. Box 889, Lancaster, SC 29721
Year Accredited/Reaffirmed: 2001-2002 This Report Covers Years: 2008 and 2009
List All Accredited Programs (as they appear in your catalog): Associate in Science in Business
List all campuses that a student can earn a business degree from your institution: JSC Lancaster
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A. Faculty Qualifications

1. Complete the following tables for new full-time and part-time faculty members only since last Report (Table VI):

TABLE VI New Full-time and Part-time Faculty Qualifications (Use enclosed table at the end of this document). We have included all existing and new full-time and part-time faculty members in the table, along with their qualifications.

B. Curriculum

- 1. List any existing accredited associate degree programs/curricula that have been **substantially revised** since your last report and attach a Table VII Curriculum Summary for each program. Fall 2009 See Table VII
- 2. List any **new** degree programs that have been developed and attach a Table VII Curriculum Summary for each new program since your last report. **None**
- 3. List any accredited programs that have been terminated since your last report. None

C. Organization

- 1. List any organizational or administrative personnel changes within the business unit since your last report.
- 2. List all new sites where students can earn an accredited business degree (off-campus or on campus, on-line) that have been added since your last report? **None**
- D. Conditions/Notes/Opportunity for Improvement (OFI) to be Addressed (Either for accreditation or from feedback by commissioners for the Quality Assurance Report)

Please explain and provide the necessary documentation/evidence for addressing each condition/note/OFI since your last report. **None**

The mission of USC Lancaster is to provide an accessible and affordable student-centered educational opportunity and to enrich our regional community through a strong commitment to public service.

<u>Vision Statement - University of South Carolina Lancaster</u>

USC Lancaster aspires to be a leader among USC's regional campuses as a comprehensive learning center offering equal access to high-quality university programs and services. USC Lancaster must be a dynamic, forward-looking and proactive institution of higher learning that relates productively to its community and to the University of South Carolina. USC Lancaster seeks to continuously enhance its intellectual environment and expand access to its academic programs.

Statement of Values

The principles by which an organization conducts its business must not be left to assumption or mere conjecture. Every organization must decide what it values most in pursuit of its mission. Further, it must share those values with the people it serves so all understand and appreciate the significance of those principles. The Statement of Values which follows encapsulates the fundamental principles which guide USCL faculty, administration, staff and students.

As an integral part of the state's flagship university, USC Lancaster exemplifies and embodies the core beliefs of the University of South Carolina. These principles are an expression of our values and guide the daily activities of the USC Lancaster campus community:

- The pursuit of knowledge is a life-long endeavor;
- To be admitted as a student to USC Lancaster is a privilege and an opportunity;
- To graduate from USC Lancaster is to commence service to future generations;
- USC Lancaster faculty and staff maintain an uncompromising commitment to excellence and integrity;
- USC Lancaster faculty are committed to teaching excellence and scholarly activity, which exemplify the core values of the University;
- USC Lancaster faculty and staff are dedicated to facilitating student success;
- USC Lancaster faculty and staff are dedicated to providing public service; and,
- A well educated citizenry is vital to economic and community well-being.

E. Program Outcomes

List program outcomes for each accredited program.

General education is the set of fundamental skills (reading, writing, reasoning, and oral communication), the knowledge, and the capacity for thought needed to pursue further learning, to succeed in chosen fields, and to assume the responsibilities of informed and enlightened citizenship.

From a broad commitment to equity, USC Lancaster

Seeks to make education accessible, affordable, and convenient

Encourages teaching innovation and adaptation

Encourages participatory student learning

Provides a supportive educational climate that actively and positively

Addresses intellectual and cultural diversity, and

Responds affirmatively to the needs of its students

USC Lancaster works to help its pre-baccalaureate students attain skills and attributes in the areas of communication, critical thinking, cultural literacy, and personal development. Students in the two-year occupational programs focus on those areas most appropriate to their professional education program.

Communication Skills

USC Lancaster helps its students read effectively and attain a basic familiarity with the basic texts of Western and other cultures. In the area of writing skills, USC Lancaster students work to develop the ability to write effectively for both academic and professional audiences. In addition, USC Lancaster helps its students learn to listen critically and speak effectively before a group.

Critical Thinking

USC Lancaster helps its students acquire analytical reasoning abilities and exercise informed value judgments. USC Lancaster students also work to develop mathematical and/ or computational skills.

Cultural Literacy

USC Lancaster strives to give its students an understanding of the history and culture of Western civilization as well as provide some exposure to other cultures. USC Lancaster also recognizes the centrality of science and technology to modern culture; therefore, USC Lancaster students also are offered opportunities to increase their understanding and familiarity in these crucial subject areas.

Student Development

USC Lancaster supports the intellectual, personal, physical, and social development of students, in recognition of the critical interdependency of all these areas. By providing opportunities for productive interaction with students, faculty, and staff, USC Lancaster helps students develop a spirit of curiosity, integrity, and confidence in planning and pursuing academic, career, and personal goals.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Associate in Science (A.S.) in Business degree, offered through USC Lancaster, a regional campus of the University of South Carolina, is to provide educational opportunities that will prepare students for careers in business and industry as well as meet the preliminary requirements that transfer into the four-year <u>Technology Support and Training Management (TSTM) program</u> offered at the University of South Carolina Columbia.

Program Goals:

Students completing the Associate of Science in Business degree program at USC Lancaster will be able to demonstrate:

- (1) Effective and persuasive communication skills
- (2) Quantitative analysis and problem solving skills
- (3) A general knowledge and understanding of computers and the business enterprise economy as well as special areas of concentration needed for the workforce
- (4) Multicultural understanding and an awareness of diversity (both past and present) in local and global communities and cultures
- (5) An understanding of human cultures, expression, values, ethical principles, and social responsibility

Curriculum Statements:

Curriculum Statement for Goal 1 (Effective & Persuasive Communication Skills):

Students will gain the required communication skills by successfully completing ENGL 101, ENGL 102, and SPCH 140, as well as other courses with writing and perhaps speaking requirements (e.g. ENGL 463, TSTM 342, etc.).

Curriculum Statement for Goal 2 (Quantitative Analysis & Problem Solving Skills):

Students will gain the required quantitative analysis and problem solving skills by successfully completing one course from the following: MATH 122, MATH 141, CSCE 102, PHIL 110, STAT 110, or STAT 201, as well as one course from the following: ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, ENVR, GEOL, MSCI, or PHYS w/lab.

Curriculum Statement for Goal 3 (Knowledge/Understanding of Computers & Business)

Students will gain the required knowledge/understanding of computers and business by completing 12 hours in "Related Area Courses" (ACCT 225 or RETL 261, TSTM 240 or ACCT 324, MGMT 371, and FINA 369 or PHIL 320 or PHIL 324) and 15 hours in "Professional Concentration Courses" (TSTM 143, TSTM 164, TSTM 270, TSTM 342 or ENGL 463, and MGSC 290 or TSTM 264).

Curriculum Statement for Goal 4 (Multi-cultural Understanding & Diversity):

Students will gain the required multicultural understanding and awareness of diversity in local and global communities by successfully completing 6 hours from an approved list. One course will be selected from the following: HIST 111, HIST 112, POLI 201, POLI 341, POLI 370, or a Fine Arts course. In addition, one course will be chosen from the following: ECON 221, ECON 222, ECON 224, FINA 301, and FINA 364.

Curriculum Statement for Goal 5 (Human cultures, expression, values, etc.):

Students will gain the required understanding of human cultures, expression, values, ethics, and social responsibility by successfully completing at least 6 hours in Foreign Language or Humanities (SPAN, FREN, ART, ENGL, FILM, FORL, HIST, MUSC, PHIL, RELG, THEA, or SPCH).

Learning Outcomes:

Learning Outcomes for Goal 1:

Students will be able to generate and comprehend written communication through writing coherent expository, persuasive, critical and analytic essays, and through reading and analyzing literature. Students will demonstrate organizational and research skills which will allow them to locate, analyze, and synthesize information.

Learning Outcomes for Goal 2:

Students will be able to recognize and solve linear and quadratic equations. Students will be able to recognize, solve, and graph linear, exponential, and logarithmic functions. Students will learn how to organize and graph statistical data. Students will learn how to use a computer to solve problems, or will learn basic computer programming.

Learning Outcomes for Goal 3:

Students will be able to demonstrate a working knowledge of financial accounting and reporting. Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of legal concepts, the judicial system, and the basics of business law. Students will demonstrate knowledge of business ethics, including application of business situations to philosophical theories of rights and responsibilities (both business and corporate). Students will demonstrate ability to use effectively business information systems; create, process, maintain, protect and properly dispose of business documents and records.

Learning Outcomes for Goal 4:

Students will identify ideas, institutions, and philosophies in a cultural context (past and present) that differs from their own. Students can understand the nature of social, political, economic, and cultural conflict and critique the widely varying methods of conflict resolution.

Learning Outcomes for Goal 5:

Students will analyze and differentiate among different human cultures. Students will learn to recognize outstanding forms of human expression as seen in the arts, music, literature, theatre, or film.

Assessment Criteria:

Assessment Criteria for Learning Outcomes for Goal 1:

In course assignments and exams, students will produce correctly written work that shows a grasp of audience awareness, organizational skills, grammar, usage, sentence structure, and coherence. Students will accurately identify and define the various genres and elements (such as theme, symbol, etc.) of literature. Students will produce written work that contains evidence of the accurate use of research skills to analyze and synthesize data, ideas, or information.

Assessment Criteria for Learning Outcomes for Goal 2:

In course assignments and exams, students will accurately solve and graph mathematical and computational problems. Students will accurately and proficiently use a computer. Student will be able to write simple computer programs.

Assessment Criteria for Learning Outcomes for Goal 3:

In course assignments and exams, students will demonstrate a working knowledge of financial accounting and reporting. Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of legal concepts, the judicial system, and the basics of business law. Students will demonstrate knowledge of business ethics, including application of business situations to philosophical theories of rights and responsibilities (both business and corporate). Students will demonstrate ability to use effectively business information systems; create, process, maintain, protect and properly dispose of business documents and records.

Assessment Criteria for Learning Outcomes for Goal 4:

In course assignments and exams students will accurately describe basic cultural, social, economic, and political structures. Students will accurately use basic terminology for specific disciplines. Students can apply basic knowledge of these cultural, social, economic, and political structures and explain their effects on human behavior. Students will express knowledge of general chronologies and patterns of historical development.

Assessment Criteria for Learning Outcomes for Goal 5:

In course assignments and exams students will recognize at least one differing perspective on contemporary issues and can explain the sources of this difference. Students can describe works of art, music, literature, etc. and express a personal response to the work using relevant vocabulary and ideas. Students can interpret artistic expressions in relationship to values and cultural assumptions in the context of a particular time and place.

F. Performance Results

The following tables list the five performance indicators and the definitions of the outcomes (not all inclusive, just examples). Tables 1 -5 must be used to report your performance results.

University of South Carolina Campus: Lancaster

Beginning Term: Fall 2008 Number of terms selected: 2

Major: Business

Enrollment	Degree Sought A.S. Business	Total	
	number	number	
semester			
A. Fall 2008	72	72	
B. Spring 2009	59	59	
Total	131	131	

Table I Student Learning Results (Required for each accredited program)

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Performa	nce Indicator				Definition			
1. Student Lea	•	Examples	A student learning outcome is one that measures a specific competency attainment. Examples of a direct assessment (evidence) of student learning attainment that might be used					
(Required for e program)	ach accredited		•	e examinatior	ird-party examination, faculty-designed examination, professional n).			
					unity colleges must both assess skills and remediate more than 25 percent of the credits in business programs.			
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		Analysis o	f Results					
Performance	Description	Areas of	Analysis	Results	Insert Graph of Resulting Trends for 3-5 Years (please			
Measure	of	Success	and	of Action	graph all available data up to five years)			
(Competency)	Measurement		Action	Taken				
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		in the						
	Formative,			following				
	summative,			year)				
	internal,							
	external, or							
	comparative.							

Students will score an average of 80% on the evaluation provided by employers of the Internship program.	Supervisor's Evaluation Report of the Intern as provided to USCL as part of the TSTM399 course.	100% of the students received an average score of 80% or higher.	Outcome was met.	We will continue to monitor.	Students Achieving an 80% Rating by Employers 100 90 80 70 2006-2007 2008-2009 Years
50% of the graduates will report employment in the field or continuing in another degree program on the annual CHE 301 report.	Annual CHE 301 report.	64% of the graduates reported employment in the field or continuing in another degree program on the annual CHE 301 report.	Outcome was met.	We will continue to monitor.	Graduates Reporting Employment in the Field or Continuing Education 60 2006-2007 2008-2009 Years

^{*} Definitions here

Table II Student and Stakeholder-Focused Results

2. Student- and Focused Result		Student- and stakeholder-focused results examine how well your organization satisfies students and stakeholders key needs and expectations. Key indicators may include: satisfaction and dissatisfaction of current and past students and key stakeholders, perceived value, loyalty, persistence, or other aspects of relationship building, end of course surveys, alumni surveys, Internship feedback, etc. Each academic unit must demonstrate linkages to business practitioners and organizations, which are current and significant, including an advisory board. Periodic surveys should be made of graduates, transfer institutions, and/or employers of graduates to obtain data on the success of business programs in preparing students to compete successfully for entry-level positions.						
		Analysis of Results						
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		Analysis of	Results		
Performance Measure (Competency)	Description of Measurement Instrument	Areas of Success	Analysis and Action Taken	Results of Action Taken (occurs in the following year)	Insert Graph of Resulting Trends for 3-5 Years (please graph all available data up to five years)

Associate in Science in Business Alumni Survey Graduates in 2008 and 2009 1. 90% of the Bi-annual 90% of the Alumni We will **Computer Courses Are** alumni will Alumni Survey alumni Outcome continue report the reported the was met. **Outstanding or Good for the** to monitor. computer computer **Business World** 100 courses are courses are Outstanding or Outstanding Good for the or Good for 90 business the business Percent world. world. 80 70 60 2008-2009 **Years** 2006-2007

2. 90% of the alumni will rate the overall quality of the USC Lancaster Associate in Science in Business degree program as Outstanding or Above Average.	Bi-annual Alumni Survey	90% of the alumni rated the overall quality of the USC Lancaster Associate in Science in Business degree program as Outstanding or Above Average.	Alumni Outcome was met.	We will continue to monitor.	Satisfaction with USCL Assoc. in Science in Business Program 100 90 70 2006-2007 2008-2009 Years
3. 80% of the alumni will report continuing their education, employed and continuing their education, or employed full-time.	Bi-annual Alumni Survey.	100% of the alumni reported continuing their education, employed and continuing their education, or employed full-time.	Alumni Outcome was met.	We will continue to monitor.	Continuing Education or Employed Full-time 100 90 80 70 2006-2007 2008-2009 Years

4. 90% of the alumni will report they acquired the knowledge and skills to prepare them for the job market.	Bi-annual Alumni Survey.	90% of the alumni reported they acquired the knowledge and skills to prepare them for the job market.	Alumni Outcome was met.	We will continue to monitor.	Knowledge and Skills Acquired Prepared Alumni for Job Market 100 90 80 70 2006-2007 2008-2009 Years
5. 90% of the Alumni will report if they were to begin college again in the Associate in Science in Business degree program, they would choose USC Lancaster.	Bi-annual Alumni Survey.	90% of the Alumni reported if they were to begin college again in the Associate in Science in Business degree program, they would choose USC Lancaster.	Alumni Outcome was met.	We will continue to monitor.	Alumni Who Would Choose USC Lancaster Again 100 90 80 70 2006-2007 2008-2009 Years

6. 90% of the Alumni will report being very satisfied or satisfied with the knowledge gained in the general education requirements.	Bi-annual Alumni Survey.	100% of the Alumni reported being very satisfied or satisfied with the knowledge gained in the general education requirements.	Alumni Outcome was met.	We will continue to monitor.	Alumni Satisfied with Knowledge Gained in General Education Requirements 70 2006-2007 2008-2009 Years
7. 90% of the alumni will report being very satisfied or satisfied with the Professors in the Business program.	Bi-annual Alumni Survey.	100% of the alumni reported being very satisfied or satisfied with the Professors in the Business program.	Alumni Outcome was met.	We will continue to monitor.	Alumni Satisfied with Professors in Business Program 100 90 80 70 2006-2007 2008-2009 Years

8. 90% of the alumni will report being very satisfied	Bi-annual Alumni Survey.	90% of the alumni will report being very satisfied	Alumni Outcome was met.	We will continue to monitor.	Alumni Satisfied with Computer Software
or satisfied that the computer software prepared you for the business world.		or satisfied that the computer software prepared you for the business world.		monitor.	100 90 80 70 60 2006-2007 2008-2009 Years

Survey for	Employe	rs of the Alu	ımni of	the 2008	& 2009 USCL A.S. In Business Degree
1. 90% of the Employers will report our graduates	Bi-annual Employer Survey	100% of the Employers reported our graduates	Alumni Outcome was met.	We will continue to monitor.	% of Employers Reporting USCL Graduates Prepared for their position
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in their organization.		in their organization.			90
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					2006-2007 2008-2009 Years
2. 90% of the Employers will report the	Bi-annual Employer Survey	100% of the Employers rated the	Alumni Outcome was met.	We will continue to monitor.	% of Employers Reporting USCL Graduates Possessed Necessary Computer Skills
computer skills possessed by USCL		computer skills possessed by USCL			100
graduates as Outstanding or Above		graduates as Outstanding or Above			Bercent 80
Average.		Average.			70
					60
					2006-2007 2008-2009 Years

3. 90% of the Employers will report the communication skills possessed by USCL graduates as Outstanding or Above Average.	Bi-annual Employer Survey.	67% of the Employers rated the communication skills possessed by USCL graduates as Outstanding or Above Average.	Alumni Outcome was not met.	We will continue to monitor.	Percent	% of Employers Reporting USCL Graduates Possessed Necessary Communication Skills 85 45 25 2006-2007 2008-2009 Years
4. 90% of the Employers will report that USCL graduates show a sense of Responsibility.	Bi-annual Employer Survey.	100% of the Employers reported that USCL graduates show a sense of Responsibility.	Alumni Outcome was met.	We will continue to monitor.	Percent	% of Employers Reporting USCL Graduates Showed a Sense of Responsibility 100 90 80 70 2006-2007 2008-2009 Years

5. 90% of the Employers will report that USCL graduates are dependable.	Bi-annual Employer Survey.	100% of the Employers reported that USCL graduates were dependable.	Alumni Outcome was met.	We will continue to monitor.	% of Employers Reporting USCL Graduates Were Dependable 100 90 80 70 2006-2007 2008-2009 Years
6. 90% of the Employers will report that USCL graduates demonstrate creativity on assignments.	Bi-annual Employer Survey.	67% of the Employers reported that USCL graduates showed creativity on assignment.	Alumni Outcome was not met.	We will continue to monitor and share this information with Business Professors.	% of Employers Reporting USCL Graduates Were Creative on Assignments 100 90 80 70 2006-2007 2008-2009 Years

7. 90% of the Employers will report that USCL graduates work at a high rate of productivity.	Bi-annual Employer Survey.	67% of the Employers reported that USCL graduates worked at a high rate of productivity.	Alumni Outcome was not met.	We will continue to monitor and share this information with Business Professors.	% of Employers Reporting USCLGraduates were Highly Productive
8. 90% of the Employers will report that USCL graduates exhibit a professional attitude.	Bi-annual Employer Survey.	67% of the Employers reported that USCL graduates exhibited a professional attitude.	Alumni Outcome was not met.	We will continue to monitor and share this information with Business Professors.	% of Employers Reporting USCL Graduates Exhibited Professional Attitude 100 90 80 70 2006-2007 2008-2009 Years

9. 90% of the Employers will report that USCL graduates present a professional personal appearance.	Bi-annual Employer Survey.	67% of the Employers reported that USCL graduates presented a professional personal appearance.	Alumni Outcome was not met.	We will continue to monitor and share this information with Business Professors.	f Employers Reporting USCL fluates Presented Professional Appearance 2006-2007 2008-2009 Years
10. 90% of the Employers will report that USCL graduates are overall above average.	Bi-annual Employer Survey.	100% of the Employers reported that USCL graduates exhibited a professional attitude.	Alumni Outcome was met.	We will continue to monitor.	f Employers Reporting USCL duates Overall Above Average 2006-2007 2008-2009 Years

Student-learning outcomes:

A. Third -party examinations:

A sample of our Associate in Science in Business students were tested in a couple of different areas. One group that was enrolled in a computer keyboarding course was required to pretest their knowledge of Microsoft Word using timed writings. Another group of students enrolled in an Accounting course were required to complete a bank reconciliation. In both cases, the students were tested again at the end of the courses to measure the knowledge and skills obtained during the course. We created these tests using OPAC software. We are going to expand the testing to include other areas in the future as part of our strive for improving the testing of our students. Below are the results from our tests in the respective areas.

1. Students	OPAC	The average	Outcome	We will	MO Mand The ad Maidin a Tool
enrolled in a	computer	net words	was met.	continue	MS Word Timed Writing Test
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2. Students enrolled in an accounting course will, on average, increase their bank reconciliation skills.	OPAC computer testing software	The average score as reported by the OPAC software increased from 39.5 to 71.25.	Outcome was met.	We will continue to monitor and look for ways to improve.	Bank Reconciliation Test Results from OPAC 100 90 80 70 60 40 30 Beginning of End of Course
A.S. in Business students will demonstrate 85% competency in oral communication skills.	TSTM 342 students will make a formal oral presentation. Data was collected for two years to establish a baseline of student achievement.	Average class was 85% over two years.	Student outcome was met.	To continue to improve in this area to reach 90% within the next two years.	TSTM 342 Oral Communication Competency 2008 70% 2009 99%.

Students will demonstrate	70% of students	75% of students	Students exceeded	Outcome was met.	82% 1
proficient use of word processing, TSTM 143.	enrolled in TSTM 143 will complete the course with a 3.0 GPA.	enrolled in	the outcome.	was met.	80%- 78%- 76%- 74%- 72%-
					2008 75% 2009 81%

3. Budgetary, Market Perforn	-	Adequatenviront fund the compete	Budgetary, financial, and market performance results examine (1) management and use of financial resources and (2) market challenges and opportunities. Adequate financial resources are vital to ensuring an outstanding faculty and teaching environment. The resources budgeted for and allocated to business units should be adequate fund the necessary technology and training to allow students to develop the requisite competencies for business environments. Key indicators may include: expenditures per business student, business program expenditures as percentage of budget, annual business unit budget increases or decreases, enrollment increase or decrease of business students, transfer in or out of business students, student credit hour productio or comparative data. Analysis of Results				
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(Example) Increase total budget 3% each year	Approved budget	Outcome was met	None required.	Budget increased more than target level.	\$6,000,000 Budget \$5,000,000 \$4,000,000 FY07-08 FY08-09 Years
(Example) Increase total Business Faculty budget 3% each year	Approved budget	Outcome was met	None required.	Budget increased more than target level.	Approved Total Business Faculty Instructional Budget \$450,000 \$350,000 FY07-08 FY08-09 \$300,000 Years

Increase total budget per student 3% each year	Approved budget	Outcome was met	None required.	Budget increased more than target level from FY08 to FY09.	\$6,000 Budget Per Student \$5,500
Increase full- time student enrollment by 3% per year.	Business Office reports.	Outcome was not met.	This period was a difficult environment both nationally and locally. We expect the student enrollment to improve as the economy improves.	Will continue to monitor this number and actively recruit students to the campus.	Number of Full-time Students Enrolled 750 500 250 FY06 FY07 FY08 FY09 Years

Increase number of students enrolled in Business program year to year.	Academic Office reports.	Outcome fluctuated.	We expect the student enrollment to improve as the economy improves.	Will continue to monitor this number	Number of Students Enrolled in Business Program 60 40 20 FY06 FY07 FY08 FY09 Years
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Bi-annual Business Faculty	78% of the faculty reported	Outcome was not met. The	Will continue to			Faculty Encouraged
Survey.	encouraged to pursue opportunities for professional growth: training,			rcent	80 - 60 -	
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2. 90% of the faculty will report they feel very satisfied or satisfied that they are safe in their environment.	Bi-annual Business Faculty Survey.	100% of the faculty reported feeling very satisfied or satisfied that they are safe in their environment.	Outcome was met.	Outcome exceeded the goal.	Classroom Satisfaction 100 80 60 20 2006-2007 Years 2008-2009
3. 90% of the faculty will report they are very satisfied or satisfied that their classrooms is noise free.	Bi-annual Business Faculty Survey.	100% of the faculty reported feeling very satisfied or satisfied that their classroom is noise free.	Outcome was met.	Outcome exceeded goal.	Classroom is Noise Free 100 80 40 20 2006-2007 Years

4. 90% of the faculty will report being very satisfied or satisfied with the classroom layouts being conductive to learning.	Bi-annual Business Faculty Survey.	100% of the faculty reported being either very satisfied or satisfied with the classroom layouts being conductive to learning.	Outcome was met.	Outcome exceeded goal.	Classroom Layout Condusive to Learning 60 20 2006-2007 2008-2009 Years
5. 90% of the faculty will report they are very satisfied or satisfied that resources are available to supplement their courses.	Bi-annual Business Faculty Survey.	78% of the faculty reported that they are very satisfied or satisfied with the resources that are available to supplement their courses.	Outcome was not met. The Business department will meet and discuss an action plan to meet this outcome.	Will continue to monitor this area.	Resources Available to Supplement Courses 40 20 2006-2007 Years

6. 90% of the faculty will report that they are very satisfied or satisfied that their classrooms are equipped with appropriate hardware and software.	Bi-annual Business Faculty Survey.	89% of the faculty reported that they are very satisfied or satisfied that their classrooms are equipped with appropriate hardware and software.	Outcome was not met. The Business department will meet and discuss an action plan to meet this outcome.	Will continue to monitor this area.	Classrooms Properly Equipped with Hardware/Software 80 40 20 2006-2007 2008-2009 Years
7. 90% of the faculty will report being very satisfied or satisfied their office is an inviting place for students.	Bi-annual Business Faculty Survey.	67% of the faculty reported being very satisfied or satisfied their office is an inviting place for students.	Outcome was not met. The Business department will meet and discuss an action plan to meet this outcome.	Will continue to monitor this area.	Faculty Offices are Inviting Places for Students 40 20 2006-2007 2008-2009 Years

8. 90% of the faculty will report being very satisfied or satisfied their course loads meet the standards set by the Regional Campuses Faculty Manual.	Bi-annual Business Faculty Survey.	67% of the faculty reported being very satisfied or satisfied their course loads meet the standards set by the Regional Campuses Faculty Manual.	Outcome was not met. The Business department will meet and discuss an action plan to meet this outcome.	Will continue to monitor this area.	Course load meets Regional Campuses Faculty Manual Standards 120 100 80 40 20 2006-2007 2008-2009 Years
9. 90% of the faculty will report being very satisfied or satisfied they are compensated for overload courses.	Bi-annual Business Faculty Survey.	56% of the faculty reported being very satisfied or satisfied they are compensated for overload courses.	Outcome was not met. The Business department will meet and discuss an action plan to meet this outcome.	Will continue to monitor this area.	Faculty Compensated for Overload Courses 100 80 40 20 2006-2007 2008-2009 Years

10. 90% of the faculty will report being very satisfied or satisfied as an employee of the University of South Carolina Lancaster.	Bi-annual Business Faculty Survey.	89% of the faculty reported being very satisfied or satisfied as an employee of the University of South Carolina Lancaster.	Outcome was not met. The Business department will meet and discuss an action plan to meet this outcome.	Will continue to monitor this area.	Percent	80 60 40		O06-20	SCL I	200	tisfac bloye	ee	n as a	a		
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Business Faculty Survey Including Full-time and Adjunct Faculty* 2009-2010

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
1. I am supported and encouraged to pursue opportunities for professional growth: training, continuing education, seminars, Professional Associations, presentations	6	1	2		
I feel safe in my environment.	9	0	0		
3. My classroom is noise free.	7	2	0		
The classroom layout is conducive to learning.	7	2	0		
5. Resources are available to supplement my courses.	5	2	2		
6. The classroom is equipped with appropriate computer hardware and software.	6	2	1		
7. My office is an inviting place for students.	4	2	3		
8. My course load meets the standard set by the Regional Campuses Faculty Manual.	5	1	3		
9. I am compensated for overload courses.	5	0	4		
10. Please check your overall satisfaction level as an employee of the University of South Carolina Lancaster.	8	1	0		

^{*}Note: Responses by Adjunct Faculty could skew results as some of the questions may not be applicable to those faculty members.

Statistics from Human Resources Office Concerning Business Faculty

Through the Human Resources Department, data will be collected indicating the faculty turnover. Faculty on 1	Data collected from the Human Resources Director.	Zero faculty/staff turnovers were reported.	We will continue to monitor this area.	As the campus continues to grow, we will need to employ more faculty and staff.	0.8
Faculty on 1 year contracts who are renewed are not considered turnover.					0.2 0 2006-2007 2008-2009 Years

Faculty sick leave will continue to increase to the point of donating to other faculty members in need of extra days.	Data collected from the Human Resources Director.	During 2008 and 2009 no sick leave hours were used.	We will continue to monitor this area.	Outstanding Outcome.	Sick Leave Taken 18 16 14 12 10 8 6 4 2 0 2006-2007 2008-2009 Years
Safety Records for 2008 and 2009, OSHA Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses.	Data collected from the Human Resources Director.	During 2008 and 2009 there was 1 work related injury reported.	We will continue to monitor this area.	We continue to provide a safe environment for our employees.	Work Related Injuries Reported 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 2006-2007 2008-2009 Years

Number of Full Time Faculty.	Data collected from the Human Resources Director.	During 2008 and 2009 no new full time faculty were hired.	We will continue to monitor this area and adjust	As the campus continues to grow, we will need to	Number of Full Time Business Faculty
	Director.		as needed.	employ more faculty and staff.	2006-2007 2008-2009 Years

Table V Organizational Performance Results

5. Organizational Results	Effectivenes	have a system of student reperformants Key indicates of facions.	stematic repo etention, studence. etors may inclusifities by comn	orting mechai ent academic ude: improver nunity organiz	examine attainment of organizational goals. Each business unit must nism for each business program that charts enrollment patterns, c success, and other characteristics reflecting students' ment in safety, hiring equity, increased use of web-based technologies rations, contributions to the community, or partnerships, graduation and you report to governing boards and administrative units.
		Analysis o	f Results		
Performance Measure (Competency)	Descriptio n of Measure ment Instru- ment	Areas of Success	Analysis and Action Taken	Results of Action Taken (occurs in the following year)	Insert Graph of Resulting Trends for 3-5 Years (please graph all available data up to five years))

	1	1			
USC Lancaster will provide the community use of the building facilities	Use of the campus facilities will increase 10% over 2008 and 2009	Use of facilities decreased from 2006 & 2007.	The difficult business environment resulted in lower than expected revenues. With the future forecasts cautiously optimistic, we will continue to monitor.	None	\$40,000 \$30,000 \$20,000 \$10,000 \$0 2006 2007 2008 2009
USC Lancaster will celebrate "Honors Day", a yearly event to spotlight Lancaster Co. Juniors & Seniors enrolled in Beta Club & National Honors Society.	400 students will attend Honors Day at USC Lancaster	An average of 510 High School students attended Honors Day	Students exceeded outcome.	Outcome was met. Will continue to monitor annually	Honors Day at USC Lancaster 2006- 2009 600 400 400 200 100 2006 2007 2008 2009 Number of Students attending

USL Lancaster's	2500	Av average	Commun-	Outcome	
Medford Library	logins will	of over 3000	ity use of	was not met. Will	Community Use Medford Library Computers
offers community usage of the internet. These statistics will be documented by the number of individual logins.	be recorded annually by the community use of the Medford Library computers	logins was recorded by community use of the Medford Library computers.	the Medford Library computer did not exceed outcome.	to monitor annually.	3500 3000 2500 1500 1000 1000 500 8 8 8 8 2009 Fiscal Year
The Friends of Medford Library was established to promote the interest and welfare of the Library. Since its inception in 1995, it has raised money in support of Medford Library and organized and sponsored campus and community events.	The Friends of Medford Library will provide cultural events for the community and the campus.	Six events were sponsored by the Friends of Medford Library.	Community/Campus events hosted by Friends of Medford Library increased from 2006-2007.	We will continue to monitor annually.	 The Lewis and Clark Expedition: Discovering the American West, Encountering Native Americans Kitty Wilson-Evans: Slave Interpreter and Storyteller Naturalists in South Carolina: Audubon in Context Printing and the Renaissance World South Carolina Upcountry Goes to War Waxhaws Revealed: A Backcountry Community as Andrew Jackson Knew It: 1750-1785

TABLE VI FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME FACULTY QUALIFICATIONS

NAME (List alphabeticall y by last name)	MAJOR TEACHING FIELD	COURSES TAUGHT (List the courses taught during the Reporting Period, Do not duplicate Listings)	LIST ALL EARNED DEGREES (State Degree as Documented on Transcript, Must Include Major Field)	DOCUMENT OTHER PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION CRITIERA • 18 Graduate Cr. Hrs in Field • Two Years Work Experience • Teaching Excellence • Publications • Professional Certification s	ACBSP QUALIFICATION 1. Master 2. Doctorate 3. Professional 4. Exception
Blackwell	Commercial Law	ACCT 324 – Commercial Law (3)	Juris Doctor, USC School of Law		D
Bradley	Economics	ECON 526 (3)	C. Ph Candidate (=ABD)	20 + Graduate Hours	М
Collins	Economics	ECON 221- Principles of Microeconomics (3) ECON 222 - Principles of Macroeconomics (3) ECON 224 - Intro To Economics (3) ECON 329 - American Economic History (3) ECON 311 - Issues in Economics (3)	MA. Economics	Rotaract Advisor	М
Dry	Technology Support and Training	RCAM 141 - Introduction to Keyboarding (3) TSTM 143 - Advanced	M.S. Business Education		М

	Management	Document Preparation (3)			
Emanuel	Marketing, Management, Finance	MKTG 350 – Principles of Marketing (3) MGMT 371 – Principles of Management (3) FINA 363 - Introduction to Finance (3) Finance 369 – Personal Finance (3) FINA 301 – Money & Banking (3) MGMT 374 – Mgmt of Human Resources (3) MGMT 472 – Entrepreneurship & Small Business (3) TSTM 399 – Business Internship Program (3) MGMT 478 – Strategic Management (3) FINA 364 – Financial Institutions (3) ECON 221 – Principles of Microeconomics (3)	MBA Business	Teacher of the Year 2008-2009	M
Gillespie	Technology Support and Training Management	RCAM 141 – Intro to Keyboarding (3) TSTM 143 – Advanced Document Preparation (3) TSTM 270 – Records Control (3)	M.S. Business Education		М
Jordan	Business Education	RCAM 141 - Introduction to Keyboarding	M.A.T. Business Education		М

Merle	Management	MGMT L472 – Entreprenrshp & Small Business	MBA Business		М
Myers	Business Law		Juris Doctor, St Thomas Law School		D
Parker	Accounting, Finance	ACCT 225 –Introduction to Financial Accounting (3) ACCT 226 – Introduction to Managerial Accounting (3) RETL 261 – Functional Accounting I (3) RETL 262 – Functional Accounting II (3) FINA 369 – Personal Finance (3) FINA 363 – Introduction to Finance (3) FINA 341 – Risk and Insurance (3) ACCT 401 – Intermediate Accounting I (3)	MAcc (Master of Accountancy)	СРА	М
Roberts	Technology Support and Training Management, University 101	TSTM 143 – Advanced Document Preparation (3) TSTM 270 – Records Management (3) TSTM 342 – Business Communications (3) TSTM 347 – Advanced Office Procedures (3) UNIV 101B (3)	M.A.T – Business Education, Winthrop University	Teacher of the Year 2006-2007	М
Sherrill	Finance	FINA 369 – Personal Finance (3) MKTG 350 – Principles of Marketing (3) MGMT 371 – Principles of Management (3)	MBA Business		М
Stogner	Technology Support and Training Management	TSTM 264 – Computer Apps in Business (3)	M.A.T – Business Education		М
Thurman	Technology Support and Training	ACCT 225 –Introduction to Financial Accounting (3) ACCT 226 – Introduction to	MAS, USC. Emeritus		М

Accounting, MGSC 2 Management Informati Science MGSC 2 Business	Assoc. Professor, Business Administration Assoc. Professor, Business Administration Assoc. Professor, Business Administration		
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	TAB	LE VII					
	CURRICULU	M SUN	MMARY				
Name of Major/Program: Asso	ciate in Science in Busi	ness Degr	ee				
Total Number of Hours for Deg	ree: 60						
List courses appropriate for ea	ch area:						
A) General Education:							
A) General Education:							
Course Title	e	Education	onal Goal Area			Credits	
College Composition		A.	Juli Court Hea			3	
0 1	Composition and Literature					3	
History of the United		A.					
American National C		В				3	
Social Sciences		Н				3	
Public Communication	on	A				3	
Economics/Finance	option	F				3	
Foreign Language	1	J				6	
Math or Computer S	cience or	F				3	
Logic or Statistics							
Natural Science		F				4	
				Area tota	l credit hou	rs	31
				51.7%	of total pr	ogram hours	
B) Professional Component:							
Course Title			s of Study			Credits	
	Document Preparation					3	
Intro. To Office Auto		В				3	
Records Control/Ma		В				3	
Business Communic		В				3	
Computer Application	ons in Business	В		A 4 - 4 -	1 1'4 1	3	15
				Area tota	l credit hou	rs	15
				25.0%	of total pr	ogram hours	
				23.070	or total pro	ogrammours	
C) Related Professional Area C	Component:						
,							
Course Title	e					Credits	
Financial Accountin	g I	A				3	
Commercial Law		Е				3	
Principles of Manag	ement	I				3	
Personal Finance or		Н				3	
Electives						2	
				Area tota	l credit hou	rs	14
				23.3%	of total pr	ogram hours	
				Total Prog	gram Hours		60

Legend for Table VII

"EXHIBIT L" PROFESSIONAL COMPONENT Standard III - Curriculum

<u>Standard:</u> At least 48 percent of the business curriculum must consist of professional and related components including four of the following areas of study:

- a. Accounting
- b. Computer information applications
- c. Quantitative methods of analysis
- d. Principles of economics
- e. Business in society the international environment, legal/political environment, and ethical business behavior
- f. Marketing
- g. Entrepreneurship/free enterprise
- h. Finance
- i. Management

"EXHIBIT M" GENERAL EDUCATIONREQUIREMENT Standard III - Curriculum

<u>Standard:</u> Excellence in business education requires a foundation in general education. For accreditation, therefore, general education must include no fewer than 52 percent of the credits required for the associate degree and must consist of courses which contribute to the following educational goals:

- a. Written, interpretive, and oral facility with the English language.
- b. An historical perspective.
- c. An understanding of the role of the humanities in human experience.
- d. A personal ethical foundation.
- e. An understanding of social institutions and the obligations of citizenship.
- f. Knowledge of science and its applications.

- g. An understanding of contemporary technology.
- h. An understanding of the principles as well as the investigative strategies of the social sciences.
- i. An appreciation of the fine and performing arts.
- j. A global perspective.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE (BUSINESS) WORKSHEET

(FOR STUDENTS ENTERING USCL in FALL 2009 and THEREAFTER)

NAME:				
Student Number:				
Anticipated Major:				
ENGL 101 (grade of C or better)	03	Related Area Courses (12 hours)		
ENGL 102 (grade of C or better)	03	ACCT 225 or RETL 261	03	
		TSTM 240 or ACCT 324	03	
HIST 111 or 112; OR	03	MGMT 371	03	
POLI 201, 341, or 370; OR		FINA 369 or PHIL 320 or	03	
Fine Arts Course		PHIL 324		
			-!	
Psychology	03	Professional Concentration Courses (15)		(15)
or Sociology		TSTM 143	03	
		TSTM 164	03	
SPCH 140	03	TSTM 270	03	
		TSTM 342 or ENGL 463	03	
ECON 221, 222, 224 OR	03	MGST 290 or TSTM 264	03	
FINA 301 or 364				
		Electives		
Foreign Language (0 – 6 hours)		Sufficient credit to have earned 60 hours total. No more		
Foreign language courses (SPAN reco		than three (3) hours of PEDU credit r	nay count.	
110 level or a score of "2" or better o	n placement test;			
			<u> </u>	
Additional Humanities Cou	irses			
(0 – 6 hours)				
If foreign language requirement is me test, student must complete six (6) ac	0 1			
humanities courses, chosen from ART				
HIST, MUSC, PHIL, RELG, THEA, SPCH				
			<u> </u>	
		Other requirements:	a all work =++	tompted -t
		 2.00 GPA (minimum) required or USC 	i all WORK att	.emptea at
Mathematics & Science (7-	•	2. Final 15 semester hours must be e	earned at USC	Lancaster
One lab science chosen from ASTR, B	IOL. CHEM. ENVR.			

GEOL, MSCI or PHYS; and

STAT 110 or 201

MATH 122 or 141; or CSCE 102; or PHIL 110; or