

Summarize the team's analysis of the applicant's response and actions to address concerns that were stated during the last accreditation review (initial or CIR), and one of the following:

The only issue identified as needing to be addressed in the Sixth Year Review (2013) letter was:

• "Continued improvement in the scholarly output of faculty and maintaining a sufficient number of both academically qualified and professionally qualifies (sic) faculty members."

While the review team judged the School of Accounting & Taxation (SAT) as meeting the standards in 2013, the SAT has improved dramatically in the composition of its faculty and the productivity and quality of intellectual contributions since that letter. The SAT is now 100% SA + IP (i.e., the rough equivalent of AQ + PQ used in its previous review.) The SAT has also decreased its reliance on adjunct faculty and instead has concentrated on maintaining a solid IP representation on its faculty through full-time instructors. The SAT still engages two adjunct faculty in its undergraduate curriculum, both of whom work on campus and are thus available to students. The SAT also has used an adjunct in its graduate curriculum to teach specialized courses, and it has limited that use to no more than one very highly-qualified adjunct per year, assigned to only one course.

1. Identification of areas that must be addressed in one year resulting from the Continuous Improvement Review 2, citing the specific accounting accreditation standard(s) relevant to the issue(s) to be addressed and the reporting that is required.

Standard A1: The accounting academic unit articulates a clear and distinctive mission, the expected outcomes this mission implies, and the strategies it will employ to achieve these outcomes.











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