SUMMARY OF RECENT ACTION

The Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI) is required to inform the public about its accreditation decisions. One of the ways AABI does this is to provide the public with information about the accreditation decision process, the nature and scope of AABI accreditation activity and the importance and value of accreditation. AABI also provides the public with detailed descriptions of its accreditation policies and procedures by publishing its Accreditation Criteria Manual (Form 201) and Policies & Procedures Manual (Form 225), along with all the AABI forms, on its website: http://www.aabi.aero/forms.html (Paragraph 12[B], 2010 CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures).

Reaffirmation: Arizona State University

The Board action was to grant reaffirmation or initial accreditation (as noted below) for the following programs:

B.S. Aeronautical Management Technology - Air Transportation Management (AABI Aviation Management)
B.S. Aeronautical Management Technology - Air Traffic Management (AABI Air Traffic Control)
B.S. Aeronautical Management Technology - Professional Pilot (AABI Flight Education)
B.S. Aeronautical Management Technology - Unmanned Aerial Systems (AABI Unmanned Aircraft Systems--initial accreditation)

The Board accepted the institution’s response to Recommendations 2 and 3; and requires an interim report, due by January 6, 2021, to provide the evidence and documentation cited below, for Recommendations 1 and 4-6, specifically:

1. Develop a recurring system of evaluation that demonstrates achievement of program goals and uses the results to improve the effectiveness of the program (AABI Criterion 3.2 d).

   Provide evidence of use of the recurring system of evaluation and demonstrate the achievement of program goals and results used to improve the effectiveness of the program.

4. Develop an ASU-specific written safety plan that follows the outline of the basic SMS model, involving students, faculty, and staff, and that covers all aviation-related academic activities (AABI Criterion 3.8).

   Provide evidence of completion and implementation of a written safety plan that incorporates SMS key components (Criterion 3.8).

   In its report, the institution must include all laboratories (i.e., flight and UAS).

5. Collect and store evidence for each of the assessment areas and document the analysis of evidence (AABI Criterion 3.10.2.3).

   Provide verification that evidence for each of the assessment areas has been collected and stored, and document that analysis of the evidence is being used to assess the goals.

6. Document specific examples of how the assessment results were used to improve program effectiveness (AABI Criterion 3.10.2.4).

   Provide evidence that assessment results are being used to improve program effectiveness.