

- 3.14.1** A member or candidate institution represents its accredited status accurately and publishes the name, address, and telephone number of the Commission in accordance with Commission requirements and federal policy. **(Publication of accreditation status)**

### Judgment of Compliance

Compliance

### Narrative

A statement regarding Albany State University's accrediting bodies or a list of accrediting agencies for Albany State University and its accredited programs is located in multiple publications and on the website. The Albany State University Fact Book indicates that Albany State University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools as its primary, regional accrediting body, and that some programs offered are accredited by national accrediting agencies [1]. This statement, per federal requirements, contains contact information for persons wishing to contact the accrediting body. For example, the undergraduate catalog (p.11) states the following:

#### Accreditation

Albany State University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097: Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award Bachelor's, Master's and Education Specialist degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges with questions about the accreditation of Albany State University. Albany State University is also accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, the Georgia Professional Standards Commission, the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs, the National League for Nursing, the Georgia Board of Nursing, and Council on Social Work Education [2].

In addition to the general statement regarding SACS on the introduction page of the Graduate Catalog [3], statements related to individual program accreditations also reference SACS accreditation with the quote below serving as an example (p.29):

#### Accreditation

Albany State University, through its College of Business, is nationally accredited by and is a member of the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). The accreditation is for offerings at the graduate level, the Master of Business Administration (MBA) and at the undergraduate level, the Bachelor of Science degrees in accounting, business information systems, management and marketing. In addition, the MBA is included as part of the regional institutional accreditation given to Albany State University by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

The statements above document that the university is accredited by SACS but all statements may not list the full information related to contact information, however the university website and catalogs have that contact information

**Supporting Documentation**

- [1] [ASU Fact Book](#)
- [2] [ASU Undergraduate Catalog \(2004-2007\), page 11](#)
- [3] [ASU Graduate Catalog \(2006-2009\), page 29](#)