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ACCREDITATION TEAM WILL VISIT UM BUSINESS SCHOOL

MISSOULA --

A four-member team from the agency that accredits 215 of the nation's professional schools of business will visit the University of Montana Dec. 8 through 10 to evaluate the master's program in the School of Business Administration.

Paul B. Blomgren, UM business dean, said the school's undergraduate program has been continuously accredited since 1949 but the graduate program, of more recent origin, has not previously been reviewed for accreditation by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

Blomgren said he requested the accreditation visitation this year even though he is aware of difficulties stemming from inadequate funding that may adversely affect the team's assessment of the master's program.

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