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Criterion Five: “The Institution demonstrates integrity in its practices and relationships.”

Purdue University’s presentation of its programs, policies, and activities in formal media reflect institutional content and practice. This is outlined in the self-study; it was confirmed in the discussions that members of the evaluation team had during their visit. The university invited broad involvement and comment on its self-study. It also alerted various constituencies of the visit of the evaluation team and extended an invitation to comment.

III. EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION REGARDING THE KRANNERT SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT’S MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMS IN HANOVER, GERMANY

The evaluation team conducted a review of the Purdue University’s newly initiated masters degree programs in Hanover, Germany. A sub-committee of the team held discussions with the academic leadership of the school and with faculty involved in the program concerning the full range of accreditation concerns as set forth in Chapter 12 of the Handbook of Accreditation, particularly as they related to curriculum, faculty, organization, oversight, and funding. In the case of the latter, the subcommittee also reviewed the Memorandum of Understanding that details the substance of the arrangement and the legally binding funding obligations of the non-profit German International Graduate School of Management and Administration Foundation with which Purdue has entered a partnership. The sub-committee reported and presented its findings to the full membership of the evaluation team for their consideration and discussion. As above referenced in this report, the team is unanimous in its recommendation that these degree programs be extended NCA approval and accreditation, final