Office of Graduate Studies announces GAC accreditation from the Project Management Institute (PMI).

Jan. 12th message from the Office of Graduate Studies

It is with great pride that the Office of Graduate Studies announces that our Master of Science in Project Management (MSPM) has achieved the GAC accreditation from the Project Management Institute (PMI). In order to qualify for accreditation, GSC went through a thorough application and review process by the PMI Global Accreditation Center representatives. By granting us accreditation PMI recognized that our program “demonstrates a commitment to academic quality and excellence, meets global accreditation standards, and prepares students to enter the workforce.”

The primary objective of the GAC accreditation process is to ensure that GAC accredited academic programs prepare students to meet the current and anticipated needs of businesses and government organizations for qualified professionals working in the field of project management. A qualitative research study of 17 schools, commissioned for the GAC and completed by SIS International Research in 2010, found that by gaining GAC accreditation, programs ensure classroom content is in line with today’s business environment—giving graduates a head start on advancing their careers.

PMI is the world's leading not-for-profit professional membership association for the project, program, and portfolio management profession. Founded in 1969, PMI delivers value for more than 2.9 million professionals working in nearly every country in the world through global advocacy, collaboration, education, and research. PMI advances careers, improves organizational success, and further matures the profession of project management through its globally recognized standards, certifications, resources, tools, academic research, publications, professional development courses, and networking opportunities.

Representatives from PMI will attend our Graduate Studies Reception on May 18, 2016 to present to our students, faculty and staff a plaque noting our accreditation.

Please join us in congratulating the staff, faculty, students, and alumni who helped to make this important goal of the MSPM program a reality.

Sincerely,

The Office of Graduate Studies