



**AMERICAN SAMOA COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE**  
**Business Department**

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**DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

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## **BUSINESS DEPARTMENT**

### *Closing the Loop*

In closing the loop for this semester, we often looked closely across the numerous factors within our department that have determined our decision to close without any changes. From our curriculum, to the various assessments, and the possible learning outcomes to the support we get from our faculty and students as well as all other determinants of our unit. It is with these factors we were able to determine the closing of our loop this semester. The business departments have continuously used the results and data from the previous semester to be of determinants and contributing factors to into mapping the curriculum, course syllabus and program reviews.

The improvement of learning to the rising numbers of students in our program, and more substantial communications from our end, we were able to close the loop without any resistance. This year we have managed to draw on the numerous resources available to us on campus as well as the community. Our mission and our learning outcomes have improved since the past year. How do we know this? It is visible within our classrooms and the graduation rates of business majored students. In addition our numbers have grown in the past year, and it is visible that our graduates are going off to institutions out of the island and graduating to landing jobs off island as well as numerous local jobs with the private and public sectors. Students demonstrating a high level of working skills in accounting courses and business fields to the validity of comprehension when it comes to entering the workforce and getting a job are all aspects we considered in closing the loop.

In recent meetings held by our department we have managed to agree and come to a consensus that it would be best to remain constant with these program outcome learning to the curriculum to closing its loop as we manage to review and overlook situations for the upcoming school year. With the vast amount of data provided and available to us, it is our tenacity to maintain as it is and close the loop once again for this semester.

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