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Steve Nichols receives 2014 ACBSP Teaching Excellence Award

OMAHA, Neb. — The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs has named Steven Nichols, management instructor at Metropolitan Community College, a 2014 Teaching Excellence Award recipient for the Midwestern Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP Region 5). As a regional recipient, Nichols will now be a candidate for the 2014 ACBSP International Teaching Excellence Award, to be announced in June.

ACBSP recognizes individuals annually from each of its 10 regions who exemplify teaching excellence in the classroom. Nichols will be honored along with other regional recipients at the 2014 ACBSP annual conference, June 27–30, in Chicago.

“Steve holds high standards of academic rigor and is one of the college’s most ardent explorers of technology for student learning. He serves as online lead for the management department, providing both support and mentoring to colleagues. He is a trained reviewer for Quality Matters, a national program that sets and monitors standards of online course delivery,” said Daryl Hansen, dean of business and human services at MCC.

The Associate Degree Commission of ACBSP established the Teaching Excellence Award to recognize outstanding classroom teachers. ACBSP is the only specialized accrediting body for business schools that presents an award recognizing excellence in teaching, open to application by the entire membership.

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable and

quality education to all residents of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Founded in 1974, MCC has the largest enrollment out of six community colleges in Nebraska and is the second largest postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 students annually.