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Dear Members of the University Community,

It is with great pleasure that I announce The University of Scranton's Board of Trustees have approved the change of the current doctoral program in business administration to a Ph.D. degree beginning in the fall semester of the 2022-2023 academic year. The program has already received international accolades from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International), and the rigorous curriculum and requirements will remain the same. This is the first Ph.D. degree to be offered at Scranton.

On behalf of the University, I wish to extend my gratitude to Douglas M. Boyle, DBA, chair of the University's Accounting Department and the director of this program, for his inspired leadership and to all the faculty involved in the program for their diligent work.

I also wish to acknowledge the work of the students in and graduates of the Kania School of Management's current doctoral program. They, with the support of our faculty, have achieved a spectacular level of publication in respected, peer-reviewed journals that has garnered an impressive number of national awards.

The change in the degree program will soon be announced publicly and information will also be posted on the program's webpage.

Yours faithfully,

Joseph G. Marina, S.J.
President