

Aviation Management Advisory Board

Dear Alumni and Students,

The Auburn University Aviation Management Advisory Board (AMAB) is pleased to send an update that was posted yesterday on the Auburn College of Business website. The AMAB met with Dean Hardgrave and Dr. Joe Hanna on July 15th. During the meeting, Dean Hardgrave announced that Auburn will continue and strengthen both the professional flight management and aviation management degree programs. The AMAB will support the Dean and his staff in the coming months in every way possible to promote success and growth of the aviation programs. We are committed to make each Board member available as a resource providing industry insight into the decision process.

As most of you have seen, the FAA published a final rule on pilot certification. Auburn will pursue the authority to certify our graduates for an Airline Transport Pilot certificate with reduced aeronautical experience based on their aviation education at Auburn. Additionally, qualified instructors have been hired to support the program with plans to address faculty needs on an ongoing, permanent basis. And finally, the Dean will address the need for better facilities in the flight education program.

The AMAB recognizes the value of your support going forward to ensure the success of our aviation programs. Please help us support the Dean and his staff by promoting Auburn University and its aviation programs in your communities. Thank you for your enthusiastic support of these programs.

Sincerely,

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