

September 18, 2017

Dr. Anne Blackhurst President Minnesota State University Moorhead 1104 Seventh Avenue South 203 Owens Hall Moorhead, MN 56563

Dear President Blackhurst:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Minnesota State University Moorhead by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on September 12, 2017. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

Action with Interim Monitoring. IAC continued the accreditation of Minnesota State University Moorhead with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2027-28.

Interim Report. An Interim Report due 5/29/20 on external review of at least 16 programs in the newly approved program review process. The report should include: evidence of campus-wide approval of the program review guidelines, process, and timetable; documentation of internal and external review of metrics included in the approved guidelines; evidence of review of the documentation through the approved workflow, and departmental use of results.

In two weeks, this action will be added to the *Institutional Status and Requirements (ISR) Report*, a resource for Accreditation Liaison Officers to review and manage information regarding the institution's accreditation relationship. Accreditation Liaison Officers may request the ISR Report on HLC's website at http://www.hlcommission.org/isr-request.

Information on notifying the public of this action is available at http://www.hlcommission.org/HLC-Institutions/institutional-reporting-of-actions.html.

If you have any questions about these documents after viewing them, please contact the institution's staff liaison Linnea Stenson. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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