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Dr. Michelle Johnston  
President  
University of Rio Grande/Rio Grande Community College  
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Dear President Johnston:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning University of Rio Grande/Rio Grande Community College by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on June 11, 2018. 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 University of Rio Grande/Rio Grande Community College with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in or before 2027-28. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

**Embedded Monitoring.** Embedded monitoring on retention, persistence and completion due at the time of next Systems Portfolio in 2021.

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/Accreditation/institutional-status-and-requirements-report.html>.

Within the next 30 days, HLC will also publish information about this action on its website at <http://www.hlcommission.org/Student-Resources/recent-actions.html>.

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

Michelle, I want you to know how pleased I am to be in a position to send this letter to the University of Rio Grande/Rio Grande Community College. Rio is a wonderful institution with a caring and committed community. My memories there as president will always be a highlight of my life. On a personal note, let me wish you well on your next journey. I'm sure you will be missed at Rio.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Gellman-Danley".

Barbara Gellman-Danley  
President

CC: ALO