

June 7, 2019

Dr. William Katip  
President  
Grace College and Seminary  
200 Seminary Drive  
Winona Lake, IN 46590

Dear President Katip:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Grace College and Seminary by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on June 4, 2019. 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 Grace College and Seminary with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2028-29. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring:

**Interim Report.** An Interim report due 8/30/2021: Program review including resource allocation based on outcomes; systematic use of evidence to improve performance.

Further, IAC voted to change the team's evaluation of Criterion 4.A from "Met" to "Met with Concerns" with the following evidence:

The institution appears to be in the beginning stages of a systematic program review process that links assessment to planning and budgeting. The team recommendation includes a monitoring report including a report that all program reviews are completed by the time of the 4-year review. Since program reviews are in 4.A., this core component should be "met with concerns". The finding of 4.A. being "met" appears to be inconsistent with the evidentiary statement and team recommendation for monitoring report. Changing 4.A. to "met with concerns" does not change the interim report requirement.

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 <https://www.hlcommission.org/isr-request>.

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

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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Gellman-Danley". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name.

Barbara Gellman-Danley  
President

CC: ALO