

March 20, 2020

Dr. David Wright  
President  
Indiana Wesleyan University  
4201 S. Washington St.  
Marion, IN 46953-4974

Dear President Wright:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Indiana Wesleyan University by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on March 17, 2020. 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 Indiana Wesleyan University with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2029-30. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

**Interim Report.** An Interim Report due 3/30/2022 on the launch of the CBE Bachelor of Science in Management program.

**Embedded Report.** A report to be embedded in the institution's next Year 4 Assurance Review on assessment of student learning.

The report should provide the following information:

- clearly stated goals for student learning and effective processes for assessment of student learning, and use of assessment data to improve student learning in Programmatic Assessment, General Education Assessment and Co-curricular Assessment;
- achievement of effective assessment processes for the learning outcomes that it claims for its Programmatic level Assessment, General Education Assessment, and Co-curricular Assessment; and
- use of the information gained from assessment plans across Academic Programs, General Education and Co-Curricular Services to improve student learning.

In taking this action, the IAC considered materials from the most recent evaluation and the institutional response (if applicable) to the evaluation findings.

**Rationale:** IAC modified the recommended monitoring report, which was due 3/30/2022 and moved the report requirements to the Year 4 review as embedded monitoring on assessment. IAC added additional details to the expected monitoring. The additional time will give the institution more time to comply.

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>.

Please note: Revisions to HLC's Criteria for Accreditation will go into effect on September 1, 2020. Institutions will be evaluated against the revised Criteria for all reviews conducted after that date, including reviews related to previously assigned monitoring. Institutional reports submitted after September 1, 2020, that reference the Criteria should be written to the revised version. More information about the revised Criteria, including a crosswalk between the current and revised versions, is available on HLC's website at <https://www.hlcommission.org/criteria>.

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.

Sincerely,

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

Barbara Gellman-Danley  
President

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