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June 11, 2021

Dr. Guiyou Huang
President
Western Illinois University
1 University Circle
209 Sherman Hall
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Dear President Huang:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Western Illinois University by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on June 7, 2021. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

Action. IAC continued the accreditation of Western Illinois University with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2030-31.

Interim Report. Interim monitoring due 03/30/2023 on financials.

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

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>.

If you have any questions about these documents after viewing them, please contact the institution's staff liaison Steph Brzuzy. 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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