



July 8, 2014

Dr. Steve Eckman  
President  
York College  
1125 E. 8th  
York, NE 68467

Dear President Eckman:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning York College by the Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on July 1, 2014, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) acted on the items below. This letter serves as the official record of this action, and the date of this action constitutes the effective date of your new status with the Commission.

**Action with Interim Monitoring.** IAC continued the accreditation of York College with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2023-24. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

- **Interim Report.** An Interim Report due 12/1/14 on credit awarded for Wintermester courses that includes a description of out-of-class work expectations for such courses.

IAC also required the following interim monitoring topics to be embedded in the Year 4 Assurance Review and Comprehensive Evaluation.

- **Embedded Monitoring.** Year 4 Assurance Review and Comprehensive Evaluation will include an embedded interim report focused on the following topics:
  - Criterion 3C: The institution has the faculty and staff needed for effective, high quality programs and student services.
  - Criterion 4A: The institution demonstrates responsibility for the quality of its educational programs.
  - Criterion 4B: The institution demonstrates a commitment to educational achievement and improvement through ongoing assessment of student learning.
  - Criterion 4C: The institution demonstrates a commitment to educational improvement through ongoing attention to retention, persistence, and completion rates in its degree and certificate programs.

If the current Commission action includes changes to your institution's *Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS)* or *Organizational Profile (OP)*, the changes will appear in these documents on the Commission's Web site within three weeks of the date of action. The *SAS* is a summary of your institution's ongoing relationship with the Commission. The *OP* is generated from data you provided in your most recent Institutional Update.

The Commission posts the SAS and this action letter with the institution's directory listing on its website. Information for the institution on notifying the public of this action is available at <http://ncahlc.org/Information-for-Institutions/institutional-reporting-of-actions.html>.

If you have questions about these documents after viewing them, please contact Steph Brzuzy. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I thank you and your associates for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sylvia Manning". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Sylvia Manning  
President