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September 20, 2018

Mr. Jeffrey Anderson  
President  
Lake Forest Graduate School of Management  
1905 West Field Court  
Lake Forest, IL 60045

Dear President Anderson:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Lake Forest Graduate School of Management by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on September 17, 2018. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

**Action.** IAC voted to extend the reaffirmation date for accreditation to 2022-2023 for Lake Forest Graduate School of Management. All future required accrediting pathway activities will be aligned with the new reaffirmation date.

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 Linnea Stenson. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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

Barbara Gellman-Danley  
President

CC: ALO



July 10, 2014

Mr. B. Montgomery Edson  
Interim President  
Lake Forest Graduate School of Management  
1905 W. Field Court  
Lake Forest, IL 60045

Dear Interim President Edson:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning Lake Forest Graduate School of Management 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.** The IAC concurred with the staff recommendation and voted to approve the extension of the reaffirmation date for accreditation to 2021-22 for Lake Forest Graduate School of Management.

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 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, OP and this action letter with the institution's directory listing on its website. Information for institutions 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 Sunil Ahuja. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I thank you and your associates for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sylvia Manning".

Sylvia Manning  
President



December 9, 2013

Mr. John N. Popoli  
President & CEO  
Lake Forest Graduate School of Management  
1905 W. Field Court  
Lake Forest, IL 60045

Dear President & CEO Popoli:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning Lake Forest Graduate School of Management by the Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on December 2, 2013, 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.** IAC continued the accreditation of Lake Forest Graduate School of Management, with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2020-21.

**Rationale:** IAC recommended and approved changing Core Component 3C to “Core Component is met” from “met with concerns.” Taking into consideration the institution’s response, IAC determined: The evidentiary statements identified in 3C are inconsistent with the recommendation “met with concerns,” that is, the evidentiary statements provided in the team report indicate no evidence of concern other than the value-laden word “only” when referring to the adjunct faculty. On the other hand, there are three positive evidentiary statements and there are clear indications that the use of adjunct faculty in this distinctive instance is consistent with the institution’s mission. Finally, the core component states, “The institution has the faculty and staff needed for effective, high quality programs and student services” but not indicate that the faculty must be full time tenured faculty.

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.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sylvia Manning".

Sylvia Manning  
President



**To:** Institutional Actions Council  
**From:** Eric V. Martin  
**Date:** June 17, 2014  
**Re:** **Staff Recommended Change for Listed AQIP Institutions**

The following institutions are on the AQIP Pathway and had their accredited status reaffirmed by IAC during AY2013-14. As you may be aware, the Commission has also been engaged in a substantial revision of the AQIP Pathway during this same period. Along with changes and updates to various AQIP processes and requirements, the AQIP cycle has been moved from its traditional seven years to eight years. The Commission’s Board of Trustees approved this change at its meeting on June 13, 2014.

As a result of AQIP’s movement from the seven-year cycle to the eight-year cycle, the following institutions require a one-time adjustment to the date of their next reaffirmation. In other words, as opposed to undergoing a reaffirmation review again in AY2020-21 (seven years from now), they should in the new model be reviewed again in AY2021-22 (eight years from now). Without this adjustment, these ten institutions will be shorted one year of accredited status in the new AQIP Pathway. This change does not apply to other AQIP institutions and, again, it is a one-time adjustment allowable under Commission policy.

I am hopeful that IAC will approve this staff recommended change applicable to the following institutions. A transition map that applies to these AQIP institutions is attached to illustrate better this need. I will be happy to address any questions or concerns and thank you in advance for your assistance.

<b>Institution</b>	<b>HLC Liaison</b>	<b>Last IAC Action</b>
Black Hawk College	Barbara Johnson	03/24/2014
College of Menominee Nation	Linnea Stenson	03/24/2014
Davenport University	Eric Martin	05/12/2014
Lake Forest Graduate School	Sunil Ahuja	12/02/2013
Lincoln Land Community College	Eric Martin	03/24/2014
Mid-Plains Community College	Eric Martin	12/02/2013
Minnesota State Community and Technical College	Eric Martin	03/24/2014
Southeast Technical Institute	Eric Martin	03/24/2014
Southern Arkansas University	Sunil Ahuja	5/12/2014
Western Wyoming Community College	Linnea Stenson	5/12/2014
Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College	Linnea Stenson	5/12/2014