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Dr. Michael Brophy President Benedictine University 5700 College Road Lisle, IL 60532

Dear President Brophy:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Benedictine University by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on February 27, 2017. 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 Benedictine University with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in or before 2026-27. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

**Interim Report.** An Interim Report due 12/3/18, to include: 1) evidence that a systematic process to measure operations has been implemented; 2) the first round of assessments have been conducted; 3) data from the assessments have been analyzed; and 4) targets and action plans for improvement have been identified.

**Rationale:** Moved the report due date from 6/1/18 to 12/3/18 to allow more time for the institution to compile the information on a project of this size.

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/isr-request.

Information on notifying the public of this action is available at http://www.hlcommission.org/HLC-Institutions/institutional-reporting-of-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,

Barbara Geeman Darley

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