

August 15, 2013

President Kay K. Schallenkamp
Black Hills State University
1200 University Street Unit 9500
Spearfish, SD 57799-9500

Dear President Schallenkamp:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning Black Hills State University by the Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on August 12, 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 Black Hills State University with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2022-23.

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.

If you have questions about these documents after viewing them, please contact Robert R. Appleson. Information about notifying the public of this action is found in Chapter 8.3-3 and 8.3-4 of the *Handbook of Accreditation, Third Edition*, available at <http://ncahlc.org/Information-for-Institutions/institutional-reporting-of-actions.html>.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I thank you and your associates for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Sylvia Manning
President