



June 23, 2014

Hal V. Hoxie, President
Central Christian College of Kansas
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Dear President Hoxie:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning Central Christian College of Kansas (“the College”) by the Higher Learning Commission Board of Trustees (“the Board”). At its meeting on June 12, 2014, the Board voted to continue the accreditation of the College. In taking this action, the Board considered the self-study submitted by the College, the report of the comprehensive evaluation team, the report of the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) hearing committee, the College’s responses to these reports, and related information in the institution’s file with the Commission.

The Board also required that the College host a focused evaluation no later than Fall 2016 focused on institutional planning and institutional finances, and including the following specific documentation with its focused report:

- a five-year strategic plan that is focused, aspirational, yet attainable, with measurable goals and timelines and stated areas of responsibility;
- an enrollment plan that identifies specific targets for the number of new students and continuing students in both the residential and the non-traditional programs, with timelines and evidence that the plan is implemented and goals beginning to be attained;
- financial plans that work in concert with the strategic plan;
- continuous improvement in the trends of all financial ratios along with documentation of work that has been done to improve the financial health of the institution;
- documented review and implementation of policy that acknowledge the board’s fiduciary responsibility and role in fundraising efforts.

In addition, the Board assigned the College to the Standard Pathway and required that it host its next evaluation for Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2023-24 and follow the other requirements of the Standard Pathway including hosting a comprehensive evaluation in four years.

The Board action resulted in changes to the affiliation of the College. These changes are reflected on the Statement of Affiliation Status. Some of the information from that document,

such as the dates of the last and next comprehensive evaluation visits, will be posted to the Commission's website along with information from the Organizational Profile. In addition, Commission Policy INST.G.10.010, Management of Commission Information, anticipates that the Commission will release to members of the public action letters related to reaffirmation of accreditation. The Commission will do so by posting this action letter on the Commission website along with the Statement of Affiliation Status and Organizational Profile.

Information about notifying the public of this action is available at <http://ncahlc.org/Information-for-Institutions/institutional-reporting-of-actions.html>. In addition, Commission policy COMM.A.10.010, Commission Public Notices and Statements, requires that the Commission prepare a summary of actions to be sent to appropriate state and federal agencies and accrediting associations, and published on its website. The summary will include the Commission Board action regarding the College. The College may choose to prepare a statement to its constituencies regarding this action; I ask that you copy Dr. Martin on any such communication.

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

Sincerely,



Sylvia Manning
President

cc: Chair of the Board of Trustees, Central Christian College of Kansas
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