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January 29, 2021

Ms. Susan Ewing  
Director  
Cranbrook Academy of Art  
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Dear Director Ewing:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Cranbrook Academy of Art by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on January 26, 2021. 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 Cranbrook Academy of Art with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2030-31. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

**Embedded monitoring.** Embedded monitoring in the Year 4 visit on: 1. Evidence that the institution has a fully operational program review process; 2. A system for collecting and using student learning assessment data; 3. The faculty and community has input into the operations of the institution; 4. The institution has a process for encouraging diverse employment opportunities; 5. Evidence that the institution for budgeting and forecasting for sustained financial health.

In taking this action, the IAC considered materials from the most recent evaluation and the institutional response (if applicable) to the evaluation findings.

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 <https://www.hlcommission.org/isr-request>.

Within the next 30 days, HLC will also publish information about this action on its website at <https://www.hlcommission.org/Student-Resources/recent-actions.html>.

Please note: Revisions to HLC's Criteria for Accreditation will go into effect on September 1, 2020. Institutions will be evaluated against the revised Criteria for all reviews conducted after that date, including reviews related to previously assigned monitoring. Institutional reports submitted after September 1, 2020, that reference the Criteria should be written to the revised version. More information about the revised Criteria, including a crosswalk between the current and revised versions, is available on HLC's website at <https://www.hlcommission.org/criteria>.

If you have any questions about these documents after viewing them, please contact the institution's staff liaison Tom Bordenkircher. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Gellman-Danley".

Barbara Gellman-Danley  
President

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