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January 18, 2019

Dr. Jose-Marie Griffiths
President
Dakota State University
820 North Washington Avenue
Madison, SD 57042

Dear President Griffiths:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Dakota State University by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on January 14, 2019. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

Action. IAC continued the accreditation of Dakota State University with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2028-29.

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>.

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 cursive script that reads "Barbara Gellman-Danley".

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

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