

March 12, 2019

Dr. Scott Flanagan  
President  
Edgewood College  
1000 Edgewood College Dr  
Madison, WI 53711

Dear President Flanagan:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Edgewood College by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on March 5, 2019. 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 Edgewood College with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2028-29. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

**Interim Report.** An Interim Report due 10/24/2019 that includes sample syllabi and demonstrates how the institution has implemented a process for oversight of syllabi by academic programs.

**Embedded Report.** An Embedded Report at the next HLC review in fall of 2022 that demonstrates that the institution has enacted a full assessment system for all academic and co-curricular activities. The report must also include results and outcomes of all diversity and inclusion initiatives.

Further, IAC voted to change the team's evaluation of Criterion 1.C from "Met with Concerns" to "Met".

**Rationale:** The institutional response provided evidence that the institution has not undergone any significant changes since the last review, in 2008, and no significant issues or concerns have been raised by internal constituents, external agencies, financial institutions or ratings, the Board of Trustees, or college leadership.

The institution's Annual Inclusion Update (2017-2018) provided very specific evidence that the core values, mission, vision, college promise, and inclusion statements address its role in a multicultural society. Further, the Update provides specific examples of processes and activities that reflect attention to human diversity as appropriate within its mission and for the constituencies it serves. The institution has allocated significant financial and human resources toward programs, professional development, policy review, and system review to better support underserved student populations.

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.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Gellman-Danley". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Barbara Gellman-Danley  
President

CC: ALO