

February 23, 2024

Mr. Chris Patritto
President
Gogebic Community College
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Dear President Patritto:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Gogebic Community College (the institution) by the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) at its meeting on February 20, 2024. 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 Gogebic Community College with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2033-34. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

Focused Visit. A Focused Visit by 2/2/2026 on core components 3A, 4B, 5C:

3.A: Develop distinct learning outcomes for each program that reflect the occupational knowledge, abilities, and skills learned in each program; and implement a means to communicate these outcomes to the public.

4.B: Articulate a plan for cocurricular program assessment to include a process and implementation plan.

5.C: Implement a process for linking planning and budget processes to assessment (academic and cocurricular) and evaluation, with at least one cycle of assessment that demonstrates this alignment.

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 the institution to review and manage information regarding its accreditation relationship. Chief Executive Officers and Accreditation Liaison Officers may download the ISR Report in Canopy at <https://canopy.hlcommission.org>.

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>.

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,



Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

cc: Maria Sokol, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Tom Bordenkircher, HLC Staff Liaison