

June 7, 2019

Very Rev. James Mason
President-Rector
Kenrick-Glennon Seminary
5200 Glennon Drive
St. Louis, MO 63119-4330

Dear President-Rector Mason:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Kenrick-Glennon Seminary by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on June 3, 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 Kenrick-Glennon Seminary with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2028-29. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring:

Interim Report. Interim Report due 9/3/19 on a new Shared Services Agreement between Kenrick-Glennon Seminary (KGS) and the Archdiocese of St. Louis, a timeline for conducting an independent audit of KGS's finances, revisions to relevant handbooks addressing students with disabilities.

Interim Report. Interim Report due 12/3/2019 regarding KGS's relationship with St. Louis University (SLU) vis-à-vis KGS faculty members who teach in the SLU Philosophy program and alignment of KGS's and SLU's policies and procedures for students and faculty in the BA program and documentation of consultation with HLC regarding the Pre-Theology and Completion of Priestly Formation certificates, and documentation of public communications regarding SLU BA in Philosophy.

Rationale: Several documented events occurred following the February 2019 on-site evaluation by the team, including KGS's multiple contacts with its HLC staff liaison for guidance about the Seminary's intent to discontinue its BA in Philosophy degree, the resulting implications for students and the program delivery relationship with St. Louis University. As a matter of timing and coherence, the institution requested that the interim monitoring of issues related to the BA in Philosophy and the Pre-Theology and Completion of Priestly Formation certificates be shifted from the report that is due in September 2019 to the second report that is due in December 2019. IAC considered and approved this request.

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>.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Gellman-Danley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B'.

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

CC: ALO