

June 19, 2017

Mr. Stephen Schutt
President
Lake Forest College
555 N. Sheridan Rd.
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Dear President Schutt:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Lake Forest College by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on June 13, 2017. 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 Lake Forest College with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2026-27. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

Interim Monitoring. An Interim Report due 11/30/17 on adoption and implementation of clear policy regarding communication of student learning outcomes and expectations to students.

Interim Monitoring. An Interim Report due 9/30/2019 on student learning outcomes and assessment.

Rationale: IAC agreed with the institution's request to modify the date of the first interim report and required it to be submitted by November 30, 2017. Also, the institution indicated that it cannot give a response to the fully implemented new assessment process by September 30, 2018. Ongoing assessment work will require several years to implement all of the changes. IAC voted to change the due date to September 30, 2019 to give the institution time to implement and evaluate changes.

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

Information on notifying the public of this action is available at <http://www.hlcommission.org/HLC-Institutions/institutional-reporting-of-actions.html>.

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

Sincerely,



Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

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