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Dr. Paula Carlson
President
Luther College
700 College Drive
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Dear President Carlson:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Luther College 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. IAC continued the accreditation of Luther College with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2028-29.

Rationale: The team report does not include evidence to warrant interim monitoring. The team determined that all core components are met and stated in its report that no interim monitoring is needed. However, it recommended a progress report on posting learning goals on program webpages and the online catalog and reaffirming timely responses to assessment reports and follow-up on programs reviews. No corresponding evidence, especially pertinent to the core components of Criterion 3 and 4 related to the suggested monitoring, is presented. IAC approved reaffirmation of accreditation without interim monitoring.

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 black ink that reads "Barbara Gellman-Danley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

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