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May 27, 2022

Dr. Teresa Leyba Ruiz
President
Maricopa Community Colleges-Glendale Community College
6000 W. Olive Ave.
Glendale, Arizona 85302

Dear President Leyba Ruiz:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Maricopa Community Colleges-Glendale Community College by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on May 23, 2022. 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 Maricopa Community Colleges-Glendale Community College with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2031-32. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

Interim Report. An Interim Report due 1/2/2023 on (Federal Compliance): Program length to conform with Federal credit hour rules should be demonstrated by the institution and confirmed by peer reviewers, across the curriculum, affirming the value of 3- and 4- credit hour classes, assuring there are no inconsistencies.

Interim Report. An Interim Report due 5/1/2024 on Core Component 3C: Faculty credentials for all 'standing faculty' teaching college level courses in and by the College must conform (at a minimum) to standard expectations for minimal faculty credentials. The institution must demonstrate, and peer reviewers must confirm, that these standards are met.

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 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 Jeffrey Rosen. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Gellman-Danley".

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

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