

January 12, 2024

Dr. Michael Lovell  
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Dear President Lovell:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Marquette University (the institution) by the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) at its meeting on January 8, 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 Marquette University with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2033-34. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

**Interim Report.** An Interim Report due 1/5/26 showing progress in the following areas:

1. Demonstrate that syllabi for courses cross-listed across Undergraduate and Graduate programs articulate separate learning outcomes and expectations appropriate for each audience.
2. Establish the expectation, and put a process in place, to demonstrate that different sections of the same course expect students to achieve the same learning objectives. While learning objectives may well be accomplished indifferent ways using different approaches, the objectives themselves should be clearly articulated, able to be assessed, and consistent from section to section of the same course.
3. Establish a consistent, University-wide practice of posting program learning objectives in a more prominent, easily accessible place, whether on the main website, or in the Marquette Bulletin.

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: Gary Meyer, Accreditation Liaison Officer  
Tom Bordenkircher, HLC Staff Liaison