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July 21, 2023

Dr. Todd Olson President Mount Mercy University 1330 Elmhurst Dr. NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402-4797

Dear President Olson:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Mount Mercy University (the institution) by the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) at its meeting on July 18, 2023. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

Action with Interim Report. IAC continued the accreditation of Mount Mercy University with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2032-33. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

Interim Report. An Interim Report due 9/1/2026 on assessment of student learning.

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, Andrew Lootens-White. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Barbara Gellman-Danley

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cc: Tom Castle, Accreditation Liaison Officer Andrew Lootens-White, HLC Staff Liaison