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Dr. Kenneth Van Winkle
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Dear Branch Executive Director Van Winkle:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning New Mexico State University Alamogordo (the institution) by the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) at its meeting on April 25, 2023. 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 New Mexico State University Alamogordo 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 5/31/2024 on co-curricular assessment, to include 1) Identification of potential cocurricular activities; 2) a list of student learning outcomes as a template for others to use; 3) Identification of various methods to assess student learning outcomes including but not limited to testing, projects, reports, etc. which can also include collages on poster boards, videos, and other methods; 4) Establish measurements for these methods; 5) a timeline for reporting the results; and 6) a process to follow up on the implementation of changes due to the results.

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, Linnea Stenson. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

cc: Gregory Hillis, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Linnea Stenson, HLC Staff Liaison