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January 31, 2020

Dr. Troy Hammond  
President  
North Central College  
30 N. Brainard St.  
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Dear President Hammond:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning North Central College by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on January 27, 2020. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

**Action.** IAC continued the accreditation of North Central College with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2029-30.

Further, IAC voted to change the team's evaluation of Criterion 4A from "Met with Concerns" to "Met" and consequently that no monitoring should be assigned.

**Rationale:** The institution has provided evidence, both in its assurance argument and its institutional response, that it has a commitment to program review, it is revising its current program review process to fit its new circumstances, and it has developed an appropriate schedule of program review going forward.

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>.

Please note: Revisions to HLC's Criteria for Accreditation will go into effect on September 1, 2020. Institutions will be evaluated against the revised Criteria for all reviews conducted after that date, including reviews related to previously assigned monitoring. Institutional reports submitted after September 1, 2020, that reference the Criteria should be written to the revised version. More information about the revised Criteria, including a crosswalk between the current and revised versions, is available on HLC's website at <https://www.hlcommission.org/criteria>.

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 cursive script that reads "Barbara Gellman-Danley".

Barbara Gellman-Danley  
President

CC: ALO