



July 8, 2014

Dr. Douglas D. Baker
President
Northern Illinois University
1425 West Lincoln Highway
Altgeld Hall 300
DeKalb, IL 60115

Dear President Baker:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning Northern Illinois University by the Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on June 30, 2014, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) acted on the items below. This letter serves as the official record of this action, and the date of this action constitutes the effective date of your new status with the Commission.

Action with Interim Monitoring. IAC continued the accreditation of Northern Illinois University with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2023-24. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring topic to be embedded in the Year 4 Assurance Review.

- **Embedded Monitoring.** Year 4 Assurance Review will include an embedded interim report focused on budgeting and planning.

If the current Commission action includes changes to your institution's *Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS)* or *Organizational Profile (OP)*, the changes will appear in these documents on the Commission's Web site within three weeks of the date of action. The *SAS* is a summary of your institution's ongoing relationship with the Commission. The *OP* is generated from data you provided in your most recent Institutional Update.

The Commission posts the SAS and this action letter with the institution's directory listing on its website. Information for the institution on notifying the public of this action is available at <http://ncahlc.org/Information-for-Institutions/institutional-reporting-of-actions.html>.

If you have questions about these documents after viewing them, please contact Robert Appleson. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I thank you and your associates for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sylvia Manning".

Sylvia Manning
President