

March 20, 2020

Dr. Brian McGee
President
Quincy University
1800 College Avenue
Francis Hall 122
Quincy, IL 62301

Dear President McGee:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Quincy University by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on March 16, 2020. 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 Quincy University with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2029-30. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

Interim Report. An Interim Report due 6/15/2020 documenting credit hour policy.

Interim Report. An Interim Report due 10/15/2020: analysis of faculty workload and a plan to ensure faculty resources are adequate.

Embedded report. A report providing evidence of the implementation of general education and co-curricular assessment (to be embedded in next mid-cycle review).

Focused Visit. A Focused Visit by 10/15/2021 on enrollment and finances. The report submitted in advance of the focused visit should demonstrate steps that the institution is taking to resolve its financial challenges.

In taking this action, the IAC considered materials from the most recent evaluation and the institutional response (if applicable) to the evaluation findings.

Rationale: IAC voted to remove the monitoring report due 10/15/2020 on finances. The focused visit recommended to occur by October 15, 2021 is expected to review the same topics such as five-year enrollment and financial information.

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>.

Quincy University
Page 2

If you have any questions about these documents after viewing them, please contact the institution's staff liaison John Marr. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Gellman-Danley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B'.

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

CC: ALO