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August 19, 2016

Dr. Robert Head  
President  
Rockford University  
5050 E. State St.  
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Dear President Head:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Rockford University by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on August 15, 2016. 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 Rockford University with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2025-26. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

**Interim Report.** An Interim Report due 2/1/17 on a plan for improvement of teaching and learning infrastructure, including classrooms, laboratories, performance spaces, and technology.

**Interim Report.** An Interim Report due 5/1/18 on program reviews; assessment of student outcomes at the program level and for general education; and progress made on improvements to the infrastructure supporting teaching and learning.

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 <http://www.hlcommission.org/isr-request>.

Information on notifying the public of this action is available at <http://www.hlcommission.org/HLC-Institutions/institutional-reporting-of-actions.html>.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Gellman-Danley".

Barbara Gellman-Danley  
President

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