

March 20, 2020

Rev. Raúl Gómez-Ruiz
President-Rector
Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology
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Dear President-Rector Gómez-Ruiz:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on March 17, 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 Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology 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 6/30/2020 on Federal Compliance: Student complaints records and Program responsibilities.

Embedded Report. A report to be embedded in the institution's next Year 4 review, on or before 10/15/23): Core Component 2A: improved student complaints process; Core Component 2C: improved governance structure with superordinate entity; Core Component 4A: improved program review process; Core Component 4B: improved student outcomes assessment process.

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>.

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If you have any questions about these documents after viewing them, please contact the institution's staff liaison Jeffrey Rosen. 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