

October 3, 2013

President Walter E. Massey  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
SAIC 37 South Wabash Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60603

Dear President Massey:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning School of the Art Institute of Chicago by the Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on September 24, 2013, 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 the School of the Art Institute of Chicago with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2022-23. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

- **Focused Visit.** A Focused Visit in 2018-19 on general education, program review, and assessment of student learning.

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 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, OP and this action letter with the institution's directory listing on its website. Information for institutions 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 R. Appleson. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I thank you and your associates for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Sylvia Manning  
President