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January 12, 2024

Dr. Elissa Tenny  
President  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
37 S. Wabash Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60603

Dear President Tenny:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning School of the Art Institute of Chicago (the institution) by the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) at its meeting on January 8, 2024. 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 the School of the Art Institute of Chicago with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2033-34. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

**Interim Report.** An Interim Report due 6/1/25 on assessment of student learning.

**Interim Monitoring.** An emphasis embedded in the mid-cycle review on assessment of student learning.

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 the institution to review and manage information regarding its accreditation relationship. Chief Executive Officers and Accreditation Liaison Officers may download the ISR Report in Canopy at <https://canopy.hlcommission.org>.

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>.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Gellman-Danley".

Barbara Gellman-Danley  
President

cc: Staci Zake, Accreditation Liaison Officer  
Andrew Lootens-White, HLC Staff Liaison