



March 16, 2015

Dr. Tim Bellamey  
President  
Shawnee Community College  
8364 Shawnee College Rd.  
Ullin, IL 62992

Dear President Bellamey:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Shawnee Community College by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on March 9, 2015. 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 Shawnee Community College with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2024-25. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

**Interim Report.** An Interim Report due 12/1/2015 which includes (1) confirmation that the 87 credit hour Associate degree program has been modified and received appropriate approvals that meet standardly accepted credit hour totals; and (2) confirmation that the institution has completed a consortium agreement and received appropriate approvals which defines the role of the college in the SICCM Consortium.

**Embedded Monitoring.** Year 4 Assurance Review and Comprehensive Evaluation will include an emphasis on assessment and student learning outcomes.

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

CC: ALO