

March 8, 2019

Dr. Jeffrey Bauer  
Interim President  
Shawnee State University  
940 Second Street  
Portsmouth, OH 45662

Dear President Bauer:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Shawnee State University by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on March 4, 2019. 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 State University with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2028-29.

**Interim Report.** An Interim Report due 6/4/2019: on the development/implementation of a corrective action plan to use stakeholder complaints to support continuous improvement.

**Interim Report.** An Interim Report due 6/4/2019: on the revision of Shawnee's credit hour policy to address face to face and online delivery methods.

**Interim Report.** An Interim Report due 9/1/ 2022: on, 1.) implementation of Shawnee's redesigned common learning outcomes assessment plan, 2.) development/implementation of an institutional plan for programmatic assessment of student learning, and 3.) development/implementation of an institutional plan for co-curricular assessment.

**Interim Report.** An Interim Report due 9/1/ 2022: on metrics and their use in decision making as well as continuous improvement.

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>.

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

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Gellman-Danley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B'.

Barbara Gellman-Danley  
President

CC: ALO