

June 22, 2020

Dr. Jason Morrison  
Chancellor  
Southern Arkansas University Tech  
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Dear Chancellor Morrison:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Southern Arkansas University Tech by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on June 15, 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 Southern Arkansas University Tech 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 by 12/1/2021 on general education learning outcomes and alignment of the co-curriculum outcomes to general education.

**Interim Report.** An Interim Report due by 6/1/2022 on outcome data on the success of graduates, on assessment of student learning, and on retention, persistence and completion of students.

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 Gigi Fansler. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

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' and a long, sweeping tail.

Barbara Gellman-Danley  
President

CC: ALO