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May 5, 2017

Dr. Brad Andrews
President
Southwestern College
100 College Street
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Dear President Andrews:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Southwestern College by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on May 1, 2017. 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 Southwestern College with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in or before 2026-27. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

Interim Report. An Interim Report due 3/1/2019 that details how discrepancies in similarly named programs and courses will be addressed in the future, including any courses offered via both modalities for general education credits. The report must show how the institution unifies the assessment processes for all courses and programs identified in this process.

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 Tom Bordenkircher. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

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