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July 15, 2022

Mr. Curt Oldfield
President
Spoon River College
23235 N. Co. 22
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Dear President Oldfield:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Spoon River College by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on July 11, 2022. 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 Spoon River College with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2031-32. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

Interim Report. An Interim Report due 11/30/2023 that presents information on the development of its work in the general education assessment area, including how it plans to implement general education assessment and how these efforts have led or will lead to results and improvements in student learning at the program and institutional levels. The report must address the need for the institution to expand its current General Education processes to be able to conclude that SRC imparts broad knowledge and intellectual concepts to its students and supports the development of skills and attitudes that the institution believes every graduate must possess.

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 download 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 Linnea Stenson. 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.

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

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