

December 18, 2020

Dr. Nicholas Perrin
President
Trinity International University
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Dear President Perrin:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Trinity International University by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on December 14, 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 Trinity International University with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2029-30. Despite comprehensive review modifications associated with COVID-19, the institution's next Reaffirmation of Accreditation date remains aligned with the start date of the original comprehensive review in Spring 2020.

In taking this action, the IAC considered materials from the most recent evaluation and the institutional response (if applicable) to the evaluation findings.

Further, IAC changed the team's evaluation of Criterion 4.B from "Met" to "Met with Concerns" and determined an interim report should be submitted.

Embedded Report. Embedded monitoring in the Year 4 Comprehensive Evaluation on assessment and should include the following:

- General Education curricular changes
- General Education Assessment Plan
- Data from the implementation of the General Education Assessment Plan
- Improvements based on the general education assessment data

Rationale: Given the lack of assessment data and the current restructuring of general education curriculum and assessment processes at the institution, it would be beneficial for the institution to report on its work during the Year 4 review in the form of an embedded interim report.

In early January, 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

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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>.

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 cursive script that reads "Barbara Gellman-Danley".

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

CC: ALO