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January 13, 2023

Rev. Dr. Molly Marshall
President
United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities
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Dear President Marshall:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities by the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) at its meeting on January 10, 2023. 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 United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2032-33. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

Interim Report. An interim report due 12/1/2023 on the program review process addressing the following:

1. Identification of the program(s) reviewed along with results of the review(s).
2. Analysis of the results of the review(s).
3. Intended improvements identified as a result of the program review(s).

Rationale: The visiting team indicated satisfaction that the institution met all criteria and related components. The IAC agrees with the exception of 4A. An interim report on the topic of program review was submitted and reviewed in June 2020. The report was accepted with a comment that further work was needed. Additional work on the process including responsibilities of parties was documented in the visiting team report. However, no data was provided during this review documenting implementation of the program review process.

The institution's program accreditor, Association of Theological Schools (ATS), also cited shortcomings in the assessment area and related program review. United Theological has at least one program scheduled for review in 2022-2023.

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 the institution to review and manage information regarding its accreditation relationship. Chief Executive Officers and Accreditation Liaison Officers may download the ISR Report in Canopy at <https://canopy.hlcommission.org>.

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>.

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

Sincerely,

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

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

cc: Matt Stollenwerk, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Andrew Lootens-White, HLC Staff Liaison