



July 11, 2013

President Luis M. Proenza
University of Akron
302 Buchtel Common
Akron, OH 44325-4702

Dear President Proenza:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning University of Akron by the Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on July 1, 2013, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) acted on the items below. This letter serves as the official record of this action, and the date of this action constitutes the effective date of your new status with the Commission.

Action with Interim Monitoring. IAC continued the accreditation of the University of Akron with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2022-23. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

- **Focused Visit.** A Focused Visit in Spring 2015 on governance and assessment of student learning. The visit should evaluate the relationships and roles of faculty in shared institutional governance. In addition, the visit should assure that graduate and undergraduate academic majors and the general education program have assessment processes in place that include (a) the skills and concepts to be mastered, (b) the assessment methods employed, and (c) the analysis and use of results to improve academic programs.

If the current Commission action includes changes to your institution's *Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS)* or *Organizational Profile (OP)*, the changes will appear in these documents within three weeks of the date of action. The *SAS* is a summary of your institution's ongoing relationship with the Commission. The *OP* is generated from data you provided in your most recent Institutional Update.

The Commission posts the SAS, OP and this action letter with the institution's directory listing on its website. Information for institutions on notifying the public of this action is available at <http://ncahlc.org/Information-for-Institutions/institutional-reporting-of-actions.html>.

If you have questions about these documents after viewing them, please contact Karen J. Solomon. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I thank you and your associates for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sylvia Manning".

Sylvia Manning
President