

January 31, 2020

Dr. Debasish Dutta
Chancellor
University of Michigan-Flint
303 East Kersley
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Dear Chancellor Dutta:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning University of Michigan-Flint by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on January 28, 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 the University of Michigan-Flint with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2029-30. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

Interim Report. An Interim Report due 11/30/2021, that provides evidence for using assessment data in general education to improve student learning.

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

Rationale: In its response, the institution provided evidence to address the concerns associated with Federal Compliance. Following the visit, a comprehensive policy was created, adopted and can be found in the institution's online catalog. Additionally, the Office of the Provost's website includes "Faculty Resources" that include the institution's Syllabus Content Policy and UM-Flint Syllabus Template. Faculty are now required to follow the policy effective December 2019. IAC accepts this information and removes the interim report recommended by the team on this topic.

In addition, IAC recommended the date of the interim report on assessment of general education be moved from 11/5/2020 to 11/30/2021 to allow sufficient time for the institution to collect evidence related to general education outcomes.

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 <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 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>.

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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