

August 19, 2014

Dr. Gary A. Dill
President
University of the Southwest
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Dear President Dill:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning University of the Southwest by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on August 12, 2014. 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 the Southwest with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2023-24. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

- **Interim Report.** An Interim Report due 6/30/15 on number of faculty and faculty loads.

Also, IAC required the following interim monitoring to be embedded in the Year 4 Assurance Review and Comprehensive Evaluation.

- **Embedded Monitoring.** Year 4 Assurance Review and Comprehensive Evaluation will include an embedded focused visit on student retention/persistence, assessment, institutional effectiveness and planning.

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 <http://www.hlcommission.org/isr-request>.

Information on notifying the public of this action is available at <http://www.hlcommission.org/HLC-Institutions/institutional-reporting-of-actions.html>.

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

Sincerely,



Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

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