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March 20, 2020

Dr. Timothy Collins
President
Walsh University
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Dear President Collins:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Walsh University by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on March 16, 2020. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

Action. IAC continued the accreditation of Walsh University, with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2029-30.

Further, IAC voted to change the team's evaluation of 5A from "Met with Concerns" to "Met" and to eliminate the interim reporting requirement.

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

Rationale: The institution addressed concerns from the final report in its response and is well aware of the challenges they face and are responding appropriately, which also is supported by the positive comments of the visiting team. IAC changed 5A from "Met with Concerns" to "Met" based on the team's report which generally praised the institution on their management strategies. IAC believes most of the information requested in the report has already been provided and little of value will be learned by requiring a future report that adds only one or two years to the existing trends.

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>.

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

Sincerely,

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

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

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