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September 3, 2021

Dr. Edward Montgomery
President
Western Michigan University
1903 West Michigan Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Dear President Montgomery:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Western Michigan University by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on August 30, 2021. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

Action. IAC continued the accreditation of Western Michigan University with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2030-31.

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 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>.

If you have any questions about these documents after viewing them, please contact the institution's staff liaison Linnea Stenson. 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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