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January 16, 2026

Dr. Maria Aguirre
President
Catholic International University
300 S. George Street
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Dear President Aguirre:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Catholic International University (the institution) by the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) at its meeting on January 12, 2026. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

Action with Interim Monitoring. IAC continued and reaffirmed the accreditation of Catholic International University with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2031-32. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

Interim Report. An Interim Report due 5/31/2028 on enrollment (Core Component 4.C).

Interim Report. An interim report due 1/15/2028 on correspondence education (Core Component 3.A).

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 the institution to review and manage information regarding its accreditation relationship. Chief Executive Officers and Accreditation Liaison Officers may download the ISR Report in Canopy at <https://canopy.hlcommission.org>.

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>.

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

Sincerely,

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

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

cc: Elizabeth Shaw, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Andrew Lootens-White, HLC Staff Liaison