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Dr. David Decker  
President  
Franklin University  
201 S. Grant Ave.  
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Dear President Decker:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Franklin University by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on July 30, 2018. 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 Franklin University with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2027-28. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

**Interim Report.** An Interim Report due 9/1/2018 The University must submit the consortial relationship with SOCHE for approval with HLC or provide clarification regarding the consortial status with SOCHE.

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/Accreditation/institutional-status-and-requirements-report.html>.

Within the next 30 days, HLC will also publish information about this action on its website at <http://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 Gigi Fansler. 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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