



June 22, 2020

Dr. Sheila Quirk-Bailey
President
Illinois Central College
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East Peoria, IL 61635-0001

Dear President Quirk-Bailey:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Illinois Central College by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on June 16, 2020. 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 Illinois Central College with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2029-30. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

Interim Report. An Interim Report due 3/9/2021: on the plan for the orientation of faculty in teaching online classes. This plan should also include an evaluation and assessment plan timetable.

Interim Report. An Interim Report due 1/11/2021 on Federal Compliance:

- 1B –Provide evidence that the Section Syllabus Review Process has been developed and is in use.
- 4C – Include a fully developed and functioning Standard Operating Procedure document, which discloses a clear course fee policy.
- 5B – Provide confirmation that the updates to the webpage regarding cohort data and other required Right to Know information have been completed. Additionally, current information on four accredited programs will require an update on the associated webpage.

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>.

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>.

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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, appearing to read "Barbara Gellman-Danley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Barbara" on the top line and "Gellman-Danley" on the bottom line.

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

CC: ALO