

January 31, 2020

Dr. Lori Sundberg President Kirkwood Community College 6301 Kirkwood Boulevard SW Kirkwood Hall Room 310 Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Dear President Sundberg:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Kirkwood Community College by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on January 28, 2020. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

Action. IAC continued the accreditation of Kirkwood Community College with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2029-30.

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.

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

Sincerely,

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