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June 19, 2017

Rev. Dr. Frank Yamada  
President  
McCormick Theological Seminary  
5460 S. University Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60615

Dear President Yamada:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning McCormick Theological Seminary by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on June 12, 2017. 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 McCormick Theological Seminary, with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2026-27. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

**Interim Report.** Interim Report due 9/1/2017 on institution's credit hour policy.

**Interim Report.** Interim Report due 11/1/2019 on institutional finances.

**Action.** IAC approved McCormick Theological Seminary to offer distance education courses. The new stipulation will be "Approval for distance education is limited to courses."

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/isr-request>.

Information on notifying the public of this action is available at <http://www.hlcommission.org/HLC-Institutions/institutional-reporting-of-actions.html>.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Gellman-Danley".

Barbara Gellman-Danley  
President

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