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Dr. Rita Cheng
President
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Dear President Cheng:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Northern Arizona University by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on February 13, 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 Northern Arizona University with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2027-28. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

Interim Report. Interim Report due 5/31/2019 on 1) documentation of the actions taken to improve communication between senior administration and the staff, faculty and students at NAU, and 2) evidence of the improvement of this communication and the resulting efficacy of shared governance at NAU.

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 Jeffrey Rosen. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Barbara Gellman-Danley

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President

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