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Dr. Jahnae Barnett
President
William Woods University
One University Avenue
Fulton, MO 65251-2388

Dear President Barnett:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning William Woods University by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on February 27, 2017. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

Action. IAC continued the accreditation of William Woods University with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2026-27.

Action. IAC concurred with the evaluation findings and changed the Stipulations on Affiliation Status to "Prior HLC approval is required for substantive change as stated in HLC policy."

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 Karen Solomon. 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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