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December 15, 2017

Dr. Gregg Chenoweth
President
Bethel College
1001 Bethel Circle
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Dear President Chenoweth:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Bethel College by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on December 11, 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 Bethel College 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 4/10/2020 on enrollment and finances, and assessment of student learning.

Further, IAC supports the institution's request for revised language I Criterion 4B: "Evidence that assessment measure benchmarks in assessment plans have been examined across the College regarding expectations for students (e.g. percentile of achievement measure, percentage of students meeting target) and the widely varying targets are justifiable for the necessity" for an interim report on assessment.

IAC also supports the following revision: "Evidence that feedback provided to the Institutional Effectiveness Committee results in substantive action by the department or program."

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 Karen Solomon. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Gellman-Danley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

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