

April 18, 2023

Dr. Melissa Taverner
President
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Dear President Taverner:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Lyon College (the institution) by the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) at its meeting on April 24, 2023. 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 Lyon College with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2032-33. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

Interim Report. An Interim Report due 11/1/2023 on enrollment, with data on projections to actuals.

Interim Report. An Interim Report due 11/1/2025 on enrollment, with data on projections to actuals and an update on progress related to identified gaps in general education (Core Curriculum) assessment.

In taking this action, the IAC considered materials from the most recent evaluation and the institutional response (if applicable) to the evaluation findings.

Rationale: IAC determined the interim reports on enrollment are warranted but did not agree the reports needed to be written for each year. Further, IAC combined the interim report due on 11/1/2025 on enrollment and the interim report due on 7/1/2025 on general education, so both topics are combined into one report due on 11/1/2025.

In two weeks, this action will be added to the *Institutional Status and Requirements (ISR) Report*, a resource for the institution to review and manage information regarding its accreditation relationship. Chief Executive Officers and Accreditation Liaison Officers may download the ISR Report in Canopy at <https://canopy.hlcommission.org>.

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>.

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

Sincerely,



Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

cc: Anthony Grafton, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Jamie Stanesa, HLC Staff Liaison