

December 18, 2020

Dr. Steven Shirley  
President  
Minot State University  
500 University Ave. W  
Minot, ND 58707

Dear President Shirley:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Minot State University by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on December 15, 2020. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

**Action.** IAC concurred with the evaluation team's findings and affirmed that the institution has demonstrated sufficient evidence that it has addressed the concerns related to Core Components 2.A, 3.A, 4.B, and 5.C.

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

In early January, 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 <https://www.hlcommission.org/isr-request>.

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.html>.

Please note: Revisions to HLC's Criteria for Accreditation will go into effect on September 1, 2020. Institutions will be evaluated against the revised Criteria for all reviews conducted after that date, including reviews related to previously assigned monitoring. Institutional reports submitted after September 1, 2020, that reference the Criteria should be written to the revised version. More information about the revised Criteria, including a crosswalk between the current and revised versions, is available on HLC's website at <https://www.hlcommission.org/criteria>.

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

Sincerely,



Barbara Gellman-Danley  
President

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