

August 19, 2014

Dr. E. Gordon Gee
President
West Virginia University
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Dear President Gee:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning West Virginia University by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on August 12, 2014. 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 West Virginia University with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2023-24. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

- **Interim Report.** An Interim Report due 2/12/16 on the areas noted in Criteria 3A, 4B listed below.

3A: 1) The WVU Nursing Program on the WVUIT campus first-time pass rate is unacceptable. There is a plan in place to address this. The report should include progress made and future planning to avoid recurrence of this issue. 2) Evidence of consistent assessment plans including learning goals should be provided for all programs across campus.

4B: A realistic assignment of duties for a director of assessment with achieved and future goals provided is necessary to demonstrate a culture of assessment across the University and its constituencies.

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 Steph Brzuzy. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

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