

December 15, 2017

Dr. Robert Helmer
President
Baldwin Wallace University
275 Eastland Rd.
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Dear President Helmer:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Baldwin Wallace University 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 Baldwin Wallace University with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2027-28. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

Embedded Monitoring. Year 4 Comprehensive Evaluation will include an emphasis on the team's concerns regarding Core Components 4.A and 4.B. on how improvements in Assessment and Program Review guide planning and budgeting.

Rationale: Extending the time to correspond with the Year 4 review will allow the institution to make better progress toward implementing the team's expectations and lessen the burden of two closely spaced reports.

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 Andrew Lootens-White. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

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