

June 14, 2018

Dr. Mark Dalbey
President
Covenant Theological Seminary
12330 Conway Road
St. Louis, MO 63141

Dear President Dalbey:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Covenant Theological Seminary by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on June 11, 2018. 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 Covenant Theological Seminary with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2027-28. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

Interim Report. An Interim Report due 12/31/2018 focused on: 1.) Establishment of Institution Review Board; 2.) Policy on tested experience re faculty qualifications; 3.) Program review process; and 4.) Assessment of student learning.

Interim Report. An Interim Report due 12/31/2019 focused on: 1.) Updated Strategic plan; 2.) Updated financial recovery plan; 3.) Development of a data driven planning and budgeting process; 4.) Development of communication system to enhance shared governance and institutional effectiveness; and 5.) Engagement of staff in shared governance.

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 Mary Vanis. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

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