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May 5, 2017

Mr. James Rizzuto
President
Otero Junior College
1802 Colorado Ave.
La Junta, CO 81050

Dear President Rizzuto:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Otero Junior College by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on May 1, 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 Otero Junior College with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2026-27. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

Interim Report: An Interim Report due 7/2/2018 on preparation of student leaders and student involvement in institutional governance.

Interim Report: An Interim Report due 8/1/2019 on dual credit quality and delivery.

Interim Report: An Interim Report due 8/1/2019 on assessment of co-curricular student learning outcomes.

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 Barbara Johnson. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Gellman-Danley".

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

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