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Rev. Louise Johnson
President
Wartburg Theological Seminary
333 Wartburg Place
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Dear President Johnson:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Wartburg 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 Wartburg 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 1/1/2019 that explicitly defines the learning goals for each of the institution's degree programs and certificate programs. Learning goals should be distinctive for each program. As well, the report should address the modified assessment plan to reflect these distinctive learning goals, develops direct measures, and articulates an implementation schedule.

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 Linnea Stenson. 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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