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June 22, 2015

Rev. Sean O. Sheridan
President
Franciscan University of Steubenville
1235 University Blvd
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Dear President Sheridan:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Franciscan University of Steubenville by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on June 16, 2015. 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 Franciscan University of Steubenville with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2024-25. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

Interim Report. An Interim Report due 2/15/16 on document implementation of a Program Review Process, which is distinct from the processes designed to assess student learning.

Embedded Monitoring. Year 4 Assurance Review will include an emphasis on the development of the assessment of student learning for the core curriculum and also for program-level assessments across the campus.

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 Linnea Stenson. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Gellman-Danley".

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

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