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February 12, 2016

Dr. Georgia Costello
President
Southwestern Illinois College
2500 Carlyle Ave.
Belleville, IL 62221

Dear President Costello:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Southwestern Illinois College by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on February 8, 2016. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

Action. IAC continued the accreditation of Southwestern Illinois College with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in or before 2025-26.

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 Karen Solomon. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Gellman-Danley". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

CC: ALO