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Dr. Carlos Vargas  
President  
Southeast Missouri State University  
One University Plaza MS 3300  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Dear President Vargas:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Southeast Missouri State University by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on December 4, 2019. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

**Action.** IAC continued the accreditation of Southeast Missouri State University with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2029-30.

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 <https://www.hlcommission.org/isr-request>.

Within the next 30 days, HLC will also publish information about this action on its website at <https://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 Andrew Lootens-White. 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, flowing style.

Barbara Gellman-Danley  
President

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