

January 29, 2021

Dr. Brent Sleasman  
President  
Winebrenner Theological Seminary  
950 N. Main St.  
Findlay, OH 45840

Dear President Sleasman:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Winebrenner Theological Seminary by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on January 26, 2021. 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 Winebrenner Theological Seminary with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2030-31. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring:

**Interim Report.** A report due by 3/31/2022 documenting plans for providing support services for online students.

**Embedded Monitoring:** Embedded monitoring in the 2024-25 Year 4 mid cycle visit on finances.

**Embedded Monitoring:** Embedded monitoring in the 2024-25 Year 4 mid cycle visit on integration and use of data from learning assessments, program reviews, enrollment, budgeting, and strategic planning.

In taking this action, the IAC considered materials from the most recent evaluation and the institutional response (if applicable) to the evaluation findings.

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>.

Please note: Revisions to HLC's Criteria for Accreditation will go into effect on September 1, 2020. Institutions will be evaluated against the revised Criteria for all reviews conducted after that date, including reviews related to previously assigned monitoring. Institutional reports submitted after September 1, 2020, that reference the Criteria should be written to the revised version. More information about the revised Criteria, including a crosswalk between the current and revised versions, is available on HLC's website at <https://www.hlcommission.org/criteria>.

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If you have any questions about these documents after viewing them, please contact the institution's staff liaison Gigi Fansler. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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

Barbara Gellman-Danley  
President

CC: ALO