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May 3, 2024

Dr. Bo Hannaford
President
Northwestern Oklahoma State University
709 Oklahoma Blvd.
Alva, Oklahoma 73717

Dear President Hannaford:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Northwestern Oklahoma State University by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on April 29, 2024. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

Action. IAC concurred with the evaluation findings and voted to affirm the institution's eligibility to select the Open or Standard Pathway for reaffirmation of accreditation.

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

Attached to this letter is information on selecting and declaring a pathway within the timeline provided. The materials include links to information on the Open or Standard Pathways.

HLC does not make public an institution's Pathway determination or selection. Institutions' Pathway designations will not appear on the *Institutional Status and Requirements Report*.

If you have any questions about the institution's transition to a pathway, please contact Anthea Sweeney, the institution's staff liaison. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

Enclosures:

Pathway Transition Information – Open Eligible
Declaration Form