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Dr. Paul B. Beran  
Chancellor  
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Dear Chancellor Beran:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning University of Arkansas-Fort Smith by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on July 27, 2015. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

**Action.** IAC continued the accreditation of University Arkansas-Fort Smith with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2024-25.

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 Mary Vanis. 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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