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March 20, 2020

Dr. Philip DiStefano
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Dear Chancellor DiStefano:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning University of Colorado Boulder by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on March 16, 2020. 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 Standard or Open 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 Standard and Open 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*.

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>.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Barbara Gellman-Danley".

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

Enclosures:

Pathway Transition Information – Open Eligible
Declaration Form



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Action with Interim Monitoring. IAC continued the accreditation of University of Colorado Boulder with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2029-30. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

Embedded Report. A Monitoring Report to be embedded in the Year 4 Assurance Review, on the implementation of two major academic components: 1) a shared program of general education and 2) a regular collection and use of student learning assessments to improve student learning.

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>.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Barbara Gellman-Danley".

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President

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