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January 16, 2026

Dr. Neil Woolf
President
New Mexico Highlands University
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Dear President Woolf:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning New Mexico Highlands University (the institution) by the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) at its meeting on January 13, 2026. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

Action with Interim Monitoring. IAC concurred with the evaluation findings and affirmed that the institution is addressing the concerns related to (previous) Core Components 4.B and 5.B. In conjunction with this action, IAC required the following interim monitoring.

Embedded Monitoring. Embedded Monitoring in the 2027-28 Comprehensive Evaluation on (current) Core Component 3.E (assessment of 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 the institution to review and manage information regarding its accreditation relationship. Chief Executive Officers and Accreditation Liaison Officers may download the ISR Report in Canopy at <https://canopy.hlcommission.org>.

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>.

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

Sincerely,

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

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

cc: April Kent, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Steph Brzuzy, HLC Staff Liaison