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March 2, 2017

Dr. Thomas Pleger
President
Lake Superior State University
650 W. Easterday Ave
Sault Sainte Marie, MI 49783-1699

Dear President Pleger:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Lake Superior State University by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on February 28, 2017. 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 placement on the Standard Pathway for reaffirmation of accreditation.

Attached to this letter is information on the institution's transition to the Standard Pathway. The institution must affirm its placement on the Standard Pathway by completing and returning the enclosed form within the timeline provided.

HLC does not make public the Pathway determination or selection. Institution's Pathway designations will not appear on the *Statement of Affiliation Status*.

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

Sincerely,

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

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

Enclosures:

Standard Pathway Transition Information
Standard Affirmation Form