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June 26, 2026

Mr. Brad Smith
President
Marshall University
One John Marshall Drive
Huntington, WV 25755

Dear President Smith:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Marshall University (the institution) by the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) at its meeting on June 23, 2026. The date of this action constitutes the effective date of the institution's new status with HLC.

Action. IAC continued and reaffirmed the accreditation of Marshall University with the next Reaffirmation of Accreditation in 2035-36.

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, Andrew Lootens-White. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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

Barbara Gellman-Danley
President

cc: Susan Tusing, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Andrew Lootens-White, HLC Staff Liaison