

July 16, 2021

Dr. Ronald Elsenbaumer Chancellor Purdue University Fort Wayne 2101 East Coliseum Boulevard Kettler Hall 166 Fort Wayne, IN 46805-1449

Dear Chancellor Elsenbaumer:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning Purdue University Fort Wayne by the Institutional Actions Council of the Higher Learning Commission at its meeting on July 12, 2021. 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*.

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

Sincerely,

Barbara Gellman-Danley

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President

**Enclosures:** 

Pathway Transition Information – Open Eligible Declaration Form