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Morningside University receives reaffirmation of accreditation from Higher Learning Commission

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Morningside President Albert Mosley is eager to position the school for the future. Here, he's in his Lewis Hall office. -Caitlin Yamada, Sioux City Journal

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SIOUX CITY -- The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) has reaffirmed Morningside University's accreditation through 2033.

The reaffirmation of this status comes after a diligent three-year process toward comprehensive evaluation by HLC led by Morningside English and rhetoric professor Leslie Werden and academic affairs associate vice president Brian McFarland, while involving numerous faculty and staff across Morningside University.

"Earning the HLC accreditation reaffirms our dedication to academic excellence and innovation," said President Dr. Albert Mosley. "We take immense pride in this recognition, which underscores our commitment to provide a top-tier education to our students, and we are incredibly proud to have met all criteria with no concerns and no monitoring reports."

"This accreditation motivates us to further strengthen our academic programs and student services, ensuring that Morningside University continues to offer students the best possible experience," he added.

HLC accreditation, recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and Council for Higher Education Accreditation, is a rigorous process taking place every 10 years. It ensure quality and effectiveness in education by conducting a comprehensive review to ascertain whether institutions meet specific standards.