

Dan,

Thank you for your inquiry. A high-level chronology of the history of Ohio Valley University's accreditation relationship with HLC for the last 15 years can be seen on our website here:

<https://www.hlcommission.org/component/directory/?Itemid=&Action=ShowBasic&instid=1856>

HLC placed Ohio Valley University on the sanction of Probation twice during that period with the most recent imposition of that sanction occurring in June 2020 primarily due to its resource base. Probation means that the institution does not meet HLC's Criteria for Accreditation. The probationary period provides the institution a limited time to correct the issue and demonstrate that it meets all Criteria for Accreditation. HLC's June 2020 action letter, also available on our website, required OVU to submit a Provisional Plan to protect students in the event of a closure. However, the announcement of this closure comes while the institution has yet to submit Teach-Out agreements that comply with HLC policy.

If you have more questions about HLC's policies and procedures, please let me know.

Best,

Heather Berg

Director of Communications and Strategic Projects, Higher Learning Commission

