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Francis Day President Future Generations University 390 Road Less Traveled Franklin, WV 26807

Dear President Day:

West Virginia Code §18B-4-7 delegates the responsibility for annual reauthorization of postsecondary degree-granting institutions to the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission (Commission) and West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education. In part, the provisions of Code state the following:

"To retain the authority to confer degrees pursuant to this section, each institution shall provide annually to the commission or council, as requested, all information the commission or council considers necessary to assess the performance of the institution and determine whether the institution continues to meet the minimum standards for conferring degrees."

To fulfill its statutory responsibility, the Commission adopted Series 52, *Annual Reauthorization of Degree-Granting Institutions*. The policy defines the specific documentation that is required to be submitted annually by November 1 from degree-granting higher education institutions within the state. Upon review of this information by Commission staff, institutions determined to be in compliance with generally accepted parameters of operation are recommended to the Commission for reauthorization.

At its meeting on February 14, 2025, the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission approved the reauthorization of Future Generations University to confer degrees within West Virginia. The reauthorization is through June 30, 2026.

If you have questions regarding the annual reauthorization process, please contact the Academic Affairs office at (304) 558-0261.

Sincerely,

Sarah Armstrong Tucker, Ph.D. Chancellor

C: Stephanie Hartman, Chief Operating Officer, Future Generations University Kellis Fleming, Chief Academic Officer, Future Generations University Dr. Chris Rasmussen, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Commission Staff