



July 23, 2021

Chris Breitmeyer
President
Clatsop Community College
1651 Lexington Avenue
Astoria, OR 97103

Dear President Breitmeyer:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) at its meeting on June 23-25, 2021, concerning the Spring 2021 Ad Hoc Report and Ad Hoc Report with Visit of Clatsop Community College.

Accreditation

Accept the Reports

Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in this Evaluation

- Recommendation 1: Spring 2014 Mid-Cycle Review – Fulfilled
- Recommendation 2: Fall 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continued as Non-Compliant

Recommendations Out of Compliance

The Commission finds that the following Recommendations are areas where Clatsop Community College is out of compliance with the NWCCU Standards for Accreditation. The Commission requires that Clatsop Community College take appropriate action to ensure these Recommendations are addressed and resolved in the prescribed two-year period.

The Commission recommends that Clatsop Community College:

- Recommendation 2: Fall 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Review and revise its institutional planning processes to ensure that data collectively support mission fulfillment and effective strategic decision-making. (2020 Standard(s) 1.B.1;1.B.3;1.B.4)

Future Evaluations

- Ad Hoc Report with Visit Fall 2021
 - Recommendation 2: Fall 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability
- Mid-Cycle Review Fall 2022
 - Recommendation 1: Fall 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability
- Year 6 - Standard 2 - Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Fall 2025
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Fall 2026

NWCCU is committed to an accreditation process that adds value to institutions while contributing to public accountability, and we thank you for your continued support of this process. If you have questions about any of the information in this letter, please contact your staff liaison, Dr. Ron Larsen, at rlarsen@nwccu.org.

Sincerely,

Sonny Ramaswamy
President

cc: Dr. Peter G. Williams, Vice President of Academic Affairs
Mr. Robert Duehmig, Chair, Board of Education
Dr. Jeff Wagnitz, Special Assistant to the President, Bates Technical College