



February 18, 2022

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 January 18-20, 2022, concerning the Fall 2021 Ad Hoc Report with Visit of Clatsop Community College.

**Accreditation**

Accept the Report

**Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in this Evaluation**

- Recommendation 2: Fall 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continued as Non-Compliance and revised to Recommendation 1: Fall 2021 Ad Hoc Report with Visit

**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 has extended the timeline to come into compliance until Fall 2022 for good cause.

The Commission recommends that Clatsop Community College:

- Recommendation 1: Fall 2021 Ad Hoc Report with Visit - Review and revise 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**

- Mid-Cycle Review Fall 2022
  - Recommendation 1: Fall 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability
  - Recommendation 1: Fall 2021 Ad Hoc Report with Visit
- 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](mailto:rlarsen@nwccu.org).

Sincerely,

Sonny Ramaswamy  
President

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