



July 12, 2024

Dr. Jesse Peters  
President  
Western Oregon University  
345 Monmouth Avenue North  
Monmouth, OR 97361

Dear President Peters:

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 18-21, 2024, concerning the Spring 2024 Ad Hoc Report of Western Oregon University.

**Accreditation**

Accept the Report

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

- Recommendation 2: Spring 2023 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness - Continued as Needs Improvement and revised to Recommendation 1: Spring 2024 Ad Hoc Report

**Recommendations Substantially in Compliance but in Need of Improvement**

The Commission recommends that Western Oregon University:

- Recommendation 1: Spring 2024 Ad Hoc Report - Expediently implement plans for development of financial resources, including strategic enrollment management, to ensure short term financial health and long-term financial stability and sustainability. (2020 Standard(s) 2.E.2)

**Future Evaluations**

- Ad Hoc Report with Visit Spring 2025
  - Recommendation 1: Spring 2023 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness
  - Recommendation 3: Spring 2023 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness
- Financial Resources Review Spring 2025
  - Recommendation 1: Spring 2024 Ad Hoc Report
- Mid-Cycle Review Spring 2026
- Year 6 - Standard 2 - Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Spring 2029
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Spring 2030

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. Gita Bangera, at [gbangera@nwccu.org](mailto:gbangera@nwccu.org).

Sincerely,

Sonny Ramaswamy  
President

cc: Dr. Judy Sylva, Associate Provost for Academic Effectiveness  
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Mr. Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission