



July 12, 2024

Dr. Jesse Peters
President
Western Oregon University
345 Monmouth Avenue North
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Dear President Peters:

This letter serves as a supplemental notification 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.

As noted in the record of action email, dated July 12, 2024, Recommendation 2 of the Spring 2023 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness, now Recommendation 1 of the Spring 2024 Ad Hoc Report, is an area substantially in compliance, but where improvement is needed. The Commission is concerned that Western Oregon University is approaching non-compliance at a level that is sufficient to warrant a Sanction of Warning, unless more accelerated progress is made to get back into compliance.

Therefore, the Commission has issued this Notice of Concern, which is an official action, but is not a public document. The purpose of this Notice of Concern is to alert Western Oregon University of the seriousness of the situation and to direct the institution to work with their NWCCU liaison, Dr. Gita Bangera, to ensure realistic planning and expeditious implementation.

Sincerely,

Sonny Ramaswamy
President

cc: Dr. Judy Sylva, Associate Provost for Academic Effectiveness
Mrs. Betty Komp, Chair