



July 25, 2022

Edward Brewster
Interim President
Grays Harbor College
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Dear President Brewster:

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 21-24, 2022, concerning the Spring 2022 Mid-Cycle Review of Grays Harbor College.

Accreditation

Accept the Report

Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in this Evaluation

- Recommendation 2: Spring 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Fulfilled
- Recommendation 3: Spring 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continued as Needs Improvement
- Recommendation 4: Spring 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continued as Needs Improvement
- Recommendation 5: Spring 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continued as Needs Improvement

Recommendations Substantially in Compliance but in Need of Improvement

The Commission recommends that Grays Harbor College:

- Recommendation 3: Spring 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Integrate the multiple planning processes to facilitate prioritization of resource allocation and the use of institutional capacity. (2020 Standard(s) 1.B.1;2.E.1;2.E.2;1.B.3)
- Recommendation 4: Spring 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Fully implement student learning outcomes assessment across all degrees and programs, including the general education program, and use the assessment results to inform planning and improvement. (2020 Standard(s) 1.C.3;1.C.5;1.C.6;1.C.7)
- Recommendation 5: Spring 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Engage in systematic, participatory, self-reflective assessment of its accomplishments, and documents and evaluates its planning processes to ensure institutional effectiveness. (2020 Standard(s) 1.B.1;1.B.4)

Future Evaluations

- Financial Resources Review Fall 2022
- Ad Hoc Report with Visit Spring 2024
 - Recommendation 3: Spring 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability
 - Recommendation 4: Spring 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability
 - Recommendation 5: Spring 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability

- Year 6 - Standard 2 - Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Spring 2025
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Spring 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

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