



February 3, 2020

President Lisa Skari  
Mt. Hood Community College  
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Dear President Skari:

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 8-10, 2020, concerning the Fall 2019 Mid-Cycle Evaluation of Mt. Hood Community College. This action was taken after consideration of evidence, including the institution's Self-Evaluation Report and the Peer-Evaluation Report.

**Accreditation**

- Accept the Report

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

- Recommendation 2: Fall 2016 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Fulfilled
- Recommendation 3: Fall 2016 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continued as Needs Improvement

**Recommendations**

The Commission recommends that Mt. Hood Community College:

3. Collaboratively develop a college-wide systematic approach to assessing student learning within general education and programs. Such an approach should:
  - a) Provide faculty with guidance in assessing student learning outcomes at the general education, program, and college levels.
  - b) Develop reporting systems so that the results of the assessment of student learning at each level can be systematically used to improve instruction (2020 Standards: 1.C.6, 1.C.7).

**Future Evaluations**

- Ad Hoc Report with Visit Fall 2021 to address:
  - Recommendation 3: Fall 2016 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability
- Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Fall 2022
- Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Fall 2023

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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.

Sincerely,



Sonny Ramaswamy  
President

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cc: Mr. Sergey Shepelov, Chief Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness Officer  
Ms. Sally Jackson, Director of Planning, Institutional Effectiveness, & Research, Spokane Falls Community College