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Tim Cook  
President  
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Dear President Cook:

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 19-21, 2019, concerning the Spring 2019 Mid-Cycle Evaluation of Clackamas Community College. This action was taken after consideration of evidence, including the institution's Self-Evaluation Report and the Peer-Evaluation Report.

**Action**

- Accept the Report
- Remove *Notice of Concern* for Recommendations 2 and 3 of the Spring 2016 Year Seven Peer-Evaluation Report.

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

- Recommendation 2 of the Spring 2016 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability Peer-Evaluation Report - *Fulfilled*
- Recommendation 3 of the Spring 2016 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability Peer-Evaluation Report is continued as Recommendation 1 of the Spring 2019 Mid-Cycle Peer-Evaluation Report and is *Out of Compliance*

**Recommendation Out of Compliance**

The Commission finds that the following Recommendation is an area where Clackamas Community College is out of compliance with the NWCCU Standards for Accreditation. According to U.S. Department of Education Regulation 34 CFR 602.20 and Commission Policy, Commission Action Regarding Institutional Compliance Within Specified Period (enclosed), the Commission requires that Clackamas Community College take appropriate action to ensure this Recommendation is addressed and resolved in the prescribed two-year period.

The Commission recommends that Clackamas Community College:

1. Develop a coherent plan to systematically assess the related areas of instruction learning outcomes and use the assessment data to improve student learning in applied degree and certificate programs. (Standards 2.C.11 and 4.B.2)

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**Required Follow-Up**

- Ad Hoc Report without a visit Fall 2020
  - Address Recommendation 1 of the Spring 2019 Mid-Cycle Peer-Evaluation Report

**Future Evaluations**

- Ad Hoc Report without a visit Fall 2020
  - Recommendation 1 of the Spring 2019 Mid-Cycle Peer-Evaluation Report
- Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability Evaluation Spring 2023

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, Vice President Valerie Martinez.

Sincerely,



Sonny Ramaswamy  
President

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cc: Jason Kovac, Accreditation Liaison Officer  
Miles Jackson, Spring 2019 Mid-Cycle Evaluation Committee Chair