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Dr. Robert Onders
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Dear President Onders:

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 9-11, 2019, concerning the Spring 2018 Special Report and Major Substantive Change Proposal from Alaska Pacific University.

Action

- Remove the sanction of *Warning* issued for NWCCU Policy, *Substantive Change*.
- Accept the Fall 2018 Special Report submitted to address the processes the institution has implemented and the steps it has taken to ensure that it is now, and will continue to be, in compliance with the Commission's Policy on Substantive Change and U.S. Department of Education Regulation 34 CFR 602.20.
- Accept the institution's Major Substantive Change Proposal approving the change in the form of control, effective the date of this letter.

Status of Previous Recommendations and Requests Addressed in These Reports

- The processes the institution has implemented and the steps it has taken to ensure that it is now, and will continue to be, in compliance with the Commission's Policy on Substantive Change and U.S. Department of Education Regulation 34 CFR 602.20 now meet the Commission's expectations with no further action required.
- The Major Substantive Change Proposal regarding change in the form of control is approved with no further action required.

Future Evaluation

- Spring 2019 Ad Hoc Report without a visit to again address Recommendation 1 of the Spring 2015 Year Seven Peer-Evaluation Report and Recommendation 2 of the Spring 2012 Year Three Peer-Evaluation Report (see correspondence dated August 3, 2018).
- The Commission acknowledges receipt of the Alaska Pacific University Ad Hoc Report dated November 15, 2018, to address Recommendation 2 of the Spring 2015 Year Seven Peer-Evaluation Report. It will be considered for action at the June 19-21, 2019 Commission Meeting. Note, per correspondence dated August 3, 2018, this report is only due in Spring 2020 with a visit.

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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.

I wish you the best in your endeavors. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your NWCCU Liaison, Vice President Valerie Martinez.

Sincerely,



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President

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cc: Dr. Hilton Hallock, Chief Strategy and Accreditation Officer