



January 18, 2019

Ms. Carol Murray
Interim President
Blackfeet Community College
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Dear President Murray:

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 Fall 2018 Special Reports from Blackfeet Community College.

Action

- Accept the Fall 2018 Special Report, which was requested to show progress made toward addressing Recommendations 1, 2, 3, 5, and 8 of the Fall 2017 Year Seven Peer-Evaluation Report.
- Accept the Fall 2018 Special Report to address the actions taken by the College to prove its systems of internal controls, including a review of policies and practices.
- Remove the *Warning* issued on Recommendation 1 of the Fall 2017 Year Seven Peer-Evaluation Report based on Standards 3.A.1, 3.A.2, 3.A.3, and 3.A.4.
- The *Warning* issued on Recommendations 2, 3, 5, and 8 of the Fall 2017 Year Seven Peer-Evaluation Report remains in effect.

Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in This Evaluation

- Recommendation 1 of the Fall 2017 Year Seven Peer-Evaluation Report is fulfilled and no further action is required.
- Recommendations 2, 3, 5, and 8 are areas substantially in compliance, but where improvement is required.

Required Follow-Up

- Ad Hoc Report with a visit in Spring 2019 to address Recommendations 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the Fall 2017 Year Seven Peer-Evaluation Report.
- Mid-Cycle Evaluation in Fall 2020.

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 any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your NWCCU Liaison, Vice President Valerie Martinez.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sonny Ramaswamy".

Sonny Ramaswamy
President

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cc: Mr. James McNeely, Chair, Board of Trustees