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Dr. Richard B. Williams
President
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Dear President Williams:

On behalf of the Board of Commissioners, I write to inform you that the member institutions have voted to approve adoption of NWCCU's proposed revisions to the Eligibility Requirements, Standards for Accreditation, and Evaluation Cycle.

Of the 158 ballots distributed, 134 were returned, with 129 votes in support of adopting the proposed Eligibility Requirements, Standards for Accreditation, and Evaluation Cycle.

The NWCCU 2020 Eligibility Requirements, Standards for Accreditation, and Evaluation Cycle for currently accredited institutions will take effect January 1, 2020. For the first round of review under the seven-year cycle, the following schedule of evaluations has been created for Dixie State University:

- Annual Reports - all due on August 15th
- Fall 2020 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness and includes Part II Standard Two Checklist (EIE-Year Seven)
- Fall 2023 Mid-Cycle Evaluation (Year Three)
- Fall 2026 Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review (PRFR – Year Six)
- Fall 2027 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness (EIE-Year Seven)

Dixie State University is asked to submit its Fall 2020 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness (EIE-Year Seven) by August 15th. Guidelines for writing reports and a revised Handbook for Accreditation will be posted on the NWCCU website at <https://www.nwccu.org/tools-resources/institutions/>

The NWCCU 2020 Eligibility Requirements, Standards for Accreditation, and additional information are available on the Commission's website (<https://www.nwccu.org/accreditation/standards-review/>). Please feel free to contact your NWCCU Liaison, Les Steele, when you have questions or if I can be of assistance in transitioning to the new Eligibility Requirements, Standards for Accreditation, or Evaluation Cycle.

Sincerely,

Sonny Ramaswamy
President

cc: Dr. Debra Bryant, Associate Professor of Business/Accreditation Liaison