August 3, 2018

Rev. Msgr. Joseph Betschart  
President-Rector  
Mount Angel Seminary  
One Abbey Drive  
St. Benedict, OR 97373

Dear President-Rector Betschart:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning the Spring 2018 Mid-Cycle Evaluation and the Spring 2018 Ad Hoc Report of Mount Angel Seminary by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) at its meeting on June 27-29, 2018. This action was taken after consideration of evidence including the institution’s Self-Evaluation Report and the Peer-Evaluation Report.

Action

- Accept the Spring 2018 Ad Hoc Report.
- Grant accreditation at the Doctoral level based upon the implementation of the Doctor of Ministry degree program effective September 1, 2016.

Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in This Evaluation

- Recommendations 9, 10, and 11 of the Spring 2015 Year Seven Peer-Evaluation Report are fulfilled with no further action required.
- Recommendation 1 of the Spring 2015 Year Seven Peer-Evaluation Report is continued.

Required Follow-Up

The Commission requests Mount Angel Seminary:


Future Evaluations:

- Spring 2020 Ad Hoc Report to again address Recommendation 1 of the Spring 2015 Year Seven Peer-Evaluation Report
- Spring 2022 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability Self-Evaluation and Visit
- Fall 2023 Mission and Core Themes Report
- Spring 2025 Mid-Cycle Self-Evaluation and Visit
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Les Steele at lsteele@nwccu.org.

Sincerely,

Sonny Ramaswamy
President

cc: Mrs. Nancy J. Bowman Holt, Accreditation Liaison Officer
    Dr. Cynthia Price, Chair, Spring 2018 Mid-Cycle Evaluation Committee