



February 18, 2022

Marty R. Cavalluzzi
President
Olympic College
1600 Chester Avenue
Bremerton, WA 98337-1699

Dear President Cavalluzzi:

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 18-20, 2022, concerning the Fall 2021 Mid-Cycle Review of Olympic College.

Accreditation

Accept the Report

Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in this Evaluation

- Recommendation 1: Spring 2020 Ad Hoc Report - Fulfilled
- Recommendation 6: Fall 2018 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continued as Needs Improvement and revised to Recommendation 2: Fall 2021 Mid-Cycle Review
- Recommendation 7: Fall 2018 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Fulfilled
- Recommendation 8: Fall 2018 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continued as Needs Improvement and revised to Recommendation 1: Fall 2021 Mid-Cycle Review

Recommendations Substantially in Compliance but in Need of Improvement

The Commission recommends that Olympic College:

- Recommendation 1: Fall 2021 Mid-Cycle Review - Implement an effective, regular, and comprehensive system to evaluate the quality of learning at the course, program, and degree levels, as well as at the institutional level or within a general education curriculum, and use the results to inform academic and learning-support planning and practices that lead to enhancement of student learning achievements. (2020 Standard(s) 1.C.5;1.C.6;1.C.7)
- Recommendation 2: Fall 2021 Mid-Cycle Review - Define procedures for evaluating the alignment and integration of institutional planning and the allocation of resources for achieving the intended outcomes of programs and services with respect to accomplishment of core theme objectives. (2020 Standard(s) 1.B.1;1.B.3)

Future Evaluations

- Ad Hoc Report with Visit Spring 2023
 - Recommendation 1: Fall 2021 Mid-Cycle Review
 - Recommendation 2: Fall 2021 Mid-Cycle Review
- Year 6 - Standard 2 - Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Fall 2024
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Fall 2025

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, Dr. Selena Grace, at sgrace@nwccu.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sonny Ramaswamy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'S' at the beginning.

Sonny Ramaswamy
President

cc: Ms. Erica Coe, Dean of Library and Learning Resources
Ms. Harriete Bryant, Board Chair
Dr. Stacey Sherwin, Director of Institutional Effectiveness, Salish Kootenai College