



July 22, 2020

President George S. Bridges
The Evergreen State College
2700 Evergreen Parkway N.W.
Olympia, WA 98505

Dear Dr. Bridges:

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 June 24-26, 2020, concerning the Spring 2020 Ad Hoc Report Evaluation of The Evergreen State College.

Accreditation

Accept the Report

Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in this Evaluation

- Recommendation 1: Fall 2018 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Fulfilled
- Recommendation 2: Fall 2018 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Fulfilled
- Recommendation 3: Fall 2018 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continued as Needs Improvement
- Recommendation 4: Fall 2018 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continued as Needs Improvement

Future Evaluations

- Mid-Cycle Review Fall 2021
 - Revised Recommendation 3: Fall 2018 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability
 - Revised Recommendation 4: Fall 2018 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability
- Year 6 - Standard 2 – Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Fall 2024
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Fall 2025

For institutions evaluated in Spring 2020, recommendations under the 2010 Standards to be addressed in future evaluations have been translated into NWCCU 2020 Standards.

- Revised Recommendation 3: The Commission recommends that The Evergreen State College develop a realistic multi-year enrollment management plan to ensure short term financial health and long-term financial stability and sustainability (2020 Standard 2.E.2).
- Revised Recommendation 4: The Commission recommends that The Evergreen State College's decision-making structures and processes be documented and publicly available and include provisions for the consideration of the views of faculty, staff, administrators, and students on matters in which each has a direct and reasonable interest (2020 Standard 2.A.4).

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.

Sincerely,



Sonny Ramaswamy
President

cc: Mr. David McAvity, Acting Provost