



July 23, 2021

Thomas Keegan
President
Skagit Valley College
2405 East College Way
Mount Vernon, WA 98273-5899

Dear President Keegan:

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 23-25, 2021, concerning the Spring 2021 Mid-Cycle Review of Skagit Valley College.

Accreditation

Accept the Report

Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in this Evaluation

- Recommendation 1: Spring 2018 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Fulfilled
- Recommendation 2: Spring 2018 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continued as Needs Improvement and Revised to Recommendations 1: Spring 2021 Mid-Cycle Review

Recommendations Substantially in Compliance but in Need of Improvement

The Commission recommends that Skagit Valley College:

- Recommendation 1: Spring 2021 Mid-Cycle Review - Adopt a strategic and institutional process by which to meaningfully assess its learning support services in support of continuously improving student learning outcomes. (2020 Standard(s) 1.B.1;1.C.7)

Future Evaluations

- Year 6 - Standard 2 - Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Spring 2024
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Spring 2025
 - Recommendation 1: Spring 2021 Mid-Cycle Review

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,

Sonny Ramaswamy
President

cc: Dr. Dave Paul, Director of Community Relations
Dr. Alicia Moore, Vice President of Student Affairs, Central Oregon Community College