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Recommendation 1: Fall 2020 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Complete financial audit processes in a regular and timely manner. (2020 Standard(s) 2.E.1;ER 20)	Spokane Community College submitted audited financial statements to NWCCU for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2016-2021.	Spokane Community College is now in compliance.

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<p>Recommendation 2: Fall 2020 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Disseminate financial information to stakeholders for the purposes of financial planning and resource management. (2020 Standard(s) 2.E.2)</p>	<p>A Senior Budgeting officer and a Financial Analyst regularly provide budget forecasts and up-to-date budget information to stakeholders in our bi-weekly College Leadership and Planning Council meetings and monthly Fiscal Strategy meetings. Additionally, budget center managers now have detailed information about budgets for the current fiscal year. Finally, our Fiscal Strategy committee will develop and implement a transparent budgeting process that is aligned with our mission, vision, values, and goals.</p>	<p>This new information, provided in specific forums, provides “meaningful opportunities for participation by stakeholders” to plan our “short-term financial health and long-term financial stability and sustainability.” (2020 Standard(s) 2.E.2)</p>

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<p>Recommendation 3: Fall 2020 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continue to develop the system of continuous improvement and fully implement the use and analysis of meaningful, assessable, and verifiable data to evaluate objectives and document how the assessment process drives planning and resource allocation. (2020 Standard(s) 1.B.1; 1.B.3)</p>	<p>With the advent of a new district strategic plan and the hire of a new Senior Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Planning, Spokane Community College continues to develop the system of continuous improvement through institution-wide goal setting and strategy alignment. Using data from Institutional Research, we will continue examining the effectiveness of our strategies and adjust as needed.</p>	<p>Our District office recently finalized a new four-year strategic plan and. This plan, accompanied by our Guided Pathways efforts, will shape our continuous improvement processes into the future. Institutional Research will update applicable metrics and analyze specific strategies to “drive planning and resource allocation.” (2020 Standard(s) 1.B.1; 1.B.3)</p>