



March 1, 2024

Ms. Jennifer Martin
Acting President
Spokane Community College
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Spokane, WA 99217-5399

Dear President Martin:

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 30-February 2, 2024, concerning the Fall 2023 Mid-Cycle Review of Spokane Community College.

Accreditation

Accept the Report

Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in this Evaluation

- Recommendation 2: Fall 2020 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continued as Needs Improvement
- Recommendation 3: Fall 2020 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continued as Needs Improvement

Recommendations Substantially in Compliance but in Need of Improvement

The Commission recommends that Spokane Community College:

- 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)
- 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)

Future Evaluations

- Year 6 - Standard 2 - Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Fall 2026
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Fall 2027
 - Recommendation 2: Fall 2020 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability
 - Recommendation 3: Fall 2020 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability

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. Ron Larsen, at rlarsen@nwccu.org.

Sincerely,

Sonny Ramaswamy
President

cc: Dr. Roy Caligan, Senior Director of Institutional Effectiveness & Planning
Mr. Michael Wilson, Chair, CCS Board of Trustees
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Mr. Michael Meotti, Executive Director, Washington Student Achievement Council