



January 24, 2019

Dr. Derek Brandes President Walla Walla Community College 500 Tausick Way Walla Walla, WA 99362

Dear President Brandes:

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 9-11, 2019, concerning the Fall 2018 Mid-Cycle Evaluation of Walla Walla Community College. This action was taken after consideration of evidence including the Institution's Self-Evaluation Report and the Peer-Evaluation Report.

## Action

• Accept the Fall 2018 Mid-Cycle Self-Evaluation Report.

## Status of Previous Areas Addressed in This Evaluation

- Recommendation 1 of the Fall 2015 Year Seven Peer-Evaluation Report is fulfilled, with no further action required.
- Recommendations 2 and 3 of the Fall 2015 Year Seven Peer-Evaluation Report are areas substantially in compliance, but in need of improvement.

## **Required Follow-Up**

The Commission requests Walla Walla Community College:

• Submit an Ad Hoc Report without a visit in Fall 2019 to again address Recommendations 2 and 3 of the Fall 2015 Peer-Evaluation Report.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your NWCCU staff liaison, Senior Vice President, Dr. Les Steele.

Sincerely,

Sonny Ramaswamy

President

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cc: Dr. Chad Hickox, Vice President of Instruction, Chief Instructional Office Dr. Jan Yoshiwara, Executive Director, Washington State Board for Community & Technical Colleges