



March 1, 2024

Dr. Chad Emerson Hickox  
President  
Walla Walla Community College  
500 Tausick Way  
Walla Walla, WA 99362

Dear President Hickox:

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 Ad Hoc Report of Walla Walla Community College.

**Accreditation**

Accept the Report

**Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in this Evaluation**

- Recommendation 5: Fall 2022 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness - Continued as Needs Improvement

**Recommendations Substantially in Compliance but in Need of Improvement**

The Commission recommends that Walla Walla Community College:

- Recommendation 5: Fall 2022 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness - Complete a comprehensive alignment of policies, procedures, and administrative guidelines that are clearly stated, easily understandable, readily accessible and regularly reviewed. (2020 Standard(s) 2.C)

**Future Evaluations**

- Ad Hoc Report with Visit Fall 2024
  - Recommendation 2: Fall 2022 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness
  - Recommendation 3: Fall 2022 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness
  - Recommendation 5: Fall 2022 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness
- Mid-Cycle Review Fall 2025
  - Recommendation 1: Fall 2022 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness
  - Recommendation 4: Fall 2022 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness
- Year 6 - Standard 2 - Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Fall 2028
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Fall 2029

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. Ed Harri, at [eharri@nwccu.org](mailto:eharri@nwccu.org).

Sincerely,

Sonny Ramaswamy  
President

cc: Dr. Nick Velluzzi, Vice President of Planning, Effectiveness, and Economic Development  
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Mr. Michael Meotti, Executive Director, Washington Student Achievement Council