



July 12, 2024

Dr. Jack Kahn  
President  
Shoreline Community College  
16101 Greenwood Avenue North  
Shoreline, WA 98133

Dear President Kahn:

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 18-21, 2024, concerning the Spring 2024 Mid-Cycle Review of Shoreline Community College.

**Accreditation**

Accept the Report, Remove the Sanction of Warning

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

- Recommendation 1: Fall 2020 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continued as Needs Improvement and revised to Recommendation 1: Spring 2024 Mid-Cycle Review
- Recommendation 1: Fall 2022 Ad Hoc Report with Visit - Continued as Needs Improvement and revised to Recommendation 2: Spring 2024 Mid-Cycle Review
- Recommendation 3: Fall 2020 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Fulfilled
- Recommendation 5: Fall 2020 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability – Fulfilled

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

The Commission recommends that Shoreline Community College:

- Recommendation 1: Spring 2024 Mid-Cycle Review - Uses its goals, objectives and indicators of achievement to better define and clarify mission fulfillment. (2020 Standard(s) 1.B.2)
- Recommendation 2: Spring 2024 Mid-Cycle Review - Fully implement the systematic learning outcomes assessment process and utilize data for ongoing improvements across all college programs. (2020 Standard(s) 1.C.5;1.C.6;1.C.7)

**Future Evaluations**

- Ad Hoc Report Spring 2025
- Ad Hoc Report Fall 2025
  - Recommendation 1: Spring 2024 Mid-Cycle Review
- Year 6 - Standard 2 - Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Fall 2026
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Fall 2027
  - Recommendation 2: Spring 2024 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. Ed Harri, at [eharri@nwccu.org](mailto:eharri@nwccu.org).

Sincerely,

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President

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