



To: Shoreline Community College employees
From: President Lee Lambert
Date: February 21, 2013
Re: Accreditation reaffirmation

The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities has reaffirmed accreditation for Shoreline Community College.

Gaining that status was not an easy road. The process is becoming more stringent and now includes an ongoing, seven-year cycle that requires constant vigilance to maintain. Shoreline welcomes the scrutiny and feedback; it can help us be a better college, it can help students.

I want to thank all those who put such dedicated effort toward this outcome. A college is only as good as its people and Shoreline has some of the best, not only in Washington, but in the world. The evidence of that is in our students and the initiatives we are putting in place to serve even more people.

I also want to thank all of you for the work that is still to come. The new accreditation process marches on. And, while the Commission has some terrific things to say about Shoreline, it also made some suggestions for improvement and we will address those items.

I know that we will approach it all with the same energy and rigor that is our hallmark. We should all be proud to be associated with Shoreline Community College.