



February 27, 2023

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 January 25-27, 2023, concerning the Fall 2022 Ad Hoc Report with Visit of Shoreline Community College.

Accreditation

Accept the Report and *Issue a Sanction of Warning* on Recommendation 1: Fall 2020 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability and Recommendation 1: Fall 2022 Ad Hoc Report with Visit

Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in this Evaluation

- Recommendation 1: Fall 2020 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continued as Non-Compliant
- Recommendation 2: Fall 2020 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continued as Non-Compliant and revised to Recommendation 1: Fall 2022 Ad Hoc Report with Visit

Recommendations Out of Compliance

The Commission finds that the following Recommendations are areas where Shoreline Community College is out of compliance with the NWCCU Standards for Accreditation. According to U.S. Department of Education Regulation 34 CFR 602.20 and Commission Policy, the Commission requires that Shoreline Community College take appropriate action to ensure these Recommendations are addressed and resolved within the prescribed two-year period.

The Commission recommends that Shoreline Community College:

- Recommendation 1: Fall 2020 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Provide evidence of a systematic method for collecting, storing, accessing, using and sharing data for the purposes of on-going and systematic evaluation, planning, resource allocation and informing decision-making toward improving institutional effectiveness and achieving mission fulfillment. (2020 Standard(s) 1.B.1;1.B.2)
- Recommendation 1: Fall 2022 Ad Hoc Report with Visit - Engage in a systematic assessment process for all college programs, including transfer degree programs, through the use of programmatic and institutional outcomes to gather data that will be used for academic and learning support program planning and resource allocation (2020 Standard(s) 1.C.5;1.C.6;1.C.7)

Future Evaluations

- Mid-Cycle Review Fall 2023
 - Recommendation 1: Fall 2022 Ad Hoc Report with Visit

- Recommendation 1: Fall 2020 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability
- Recommendation 3: Fall 2020 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability
- Recommendation 5: Fall 2020 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability
- Year 6 - Standard 2 - Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Fall 2026
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Fall 2027

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.

Sincerely,



Sonny Ramaswamy
President

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