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July 31, 2018

Dr. Sabah U. Randhawa  
President  
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Dear President Randhawa:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning the Spring 2018 Year One *Mission and Core Themes* Report of Western Washington University by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) at its meeting on June 27–29, 2018. This action was taken after consideration of the University’s Report.

**Action:**

- Accept the Spring 2018 Year One Report with no further action required.
- Grant accreditation at the Doctoral level based upon the implementation of the Doctor of Audiology degree program, effective September 1, 2017.

**Future Evaluations:**

- Spring 2020 Mid-Cycle Self-Evaluation Report and Visit to include an addendum to address Recommendations 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 of the Spring 2017 Year Seven Peer-Evaluation Report.
- Spring 2024 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability Self-Evaluation Report and Visit.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Les Steele at [lsteele@nwccu.org](mailto:lsteele@nwccu.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sonny Ramaswamy".

Sonny Ramaswamy  
President

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cc: Dr. Steven L. VanderStaay, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, Director of Academic Assessment