



July 25, 2022

Sabah U. Randhawa  
President  
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Dear President Randhawa:

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 21-24, 2022, concerning the Spring 2022 Ad Hoc Report of Western Washington University.

**Accreditation**

Accept the Report

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

- Recommendation 5: Spring 2020 Mid-Cycle Review - Fulfilled
- Recommendation 6: Spring 2020 Mid-Cycle Review - Continued as Needs Improvement

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

The Commission recommends that Western Washington University:

- Recommendation 6: Spring 2020 Mid-Cycle Review - Consistent with its mission, the institution creates and maintains physical facilities and technology infrastructure that are accessible, safe, secure, and sufficient in quantity and quality to ensure healthful learning and working environments that support and sustain the institution's mission, academic programs, and services. (2020 Standard(s) 2.I.1)

**Future Evaluations**

- Year 6 - Standard 2 - Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Spring 2023
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Spring 2024
  - Recommendation 6: Spring 2020 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. Ron Larsen, at [rlarsen@nwccu.org](mailto:rlarsen@nwccu.org).

Sincerely,

Sonny Ramaswamy  
President

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