



July 25, 2022

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Dear President Johnson:

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 Mid-Cycle Review of Oregon State University.

Accreditation

Accept the Report

Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in this Evaluation

- Recommendation 2: Spring 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continued as Needs Improvement
- Recommendation 3: Spring 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continued as Needs Improvement and revised to Recommendation 1: Spring 2022 Mid-Cycle Review

Recommendations Substantially in Compliance but in Need of Improvement

The Commission recommends that Oregon State University:

- Recommendation 1: Spring 2022 Mid-Cycle Review - Use the results of student learning outcomes assessment more consistently for improvement by informing planning, decision-making, and allocation of resources and capacity. (2020 Standard(s) 1.D.3;1.D.4)
- Recommendation 2: Spring 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continue to exercise great care that credit and degrees, wherever offered and however delivered, are based on documented student achievement of the established Oregon State University learning outcomes. (2020 Standard(s) 1.C.2)

Future Evaluations

- Ad Hoc Report with Visit Spring 2023
 - Recommendation 1: Spring 2022 Mid-Cycle Review
 - Recommendation 2: Spring 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability
- Year 6 - Standard 2 - Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Spring 2025
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Spring 2026

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. Gita Bangera, at gbangera@nwccu.org.

Sincerely,

Sonny Ramaswamy
President

cc: Dr. Alix Gitelman, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Senior Vice Provost
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