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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

February 27, 2012

Dr. James M. Walton
President
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Dear President ^{Jim} Walton:

On behalf of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, I am pleased to report that the accreditation of Centralia College has been reaffirmed on the basis of the Fall 2011 Year One Evaluation which was expanded to address Recommendations 1 and 2 of the Fall 2010 Comprehensive Evaluation Report.

In reaffirming accreditation, the Commission requests that the College address Recommendations 1 and 2 of the Fall 2011 Year One Peer-Evaluation Report as part of its updated response to Standard One in its Fall 2013 Year Three Self-Evaluation Report. In addition, the Commission revised Recommendation 1 of the Fall 2011 Year One Peer-Evaluation Report as follows:

The evaluation panel recommends that Centralia College consider enhancing its mission statement so that it *more fully* gives direction for its efforts (Standard 1.A.1).

Further, the Commission requests that the College expand its Fall 2013 Year Three Self-Evaluation Report to again address Recommendation 1 of the Fall 2010 Comprehensive Evaluation Report. A copy of the Recommendations is enclosed for your reference.

In making this request, the Commission finds that Recommendations 1 and 2 of the Fall 2011 Year One Peer-Evaluation Report are areas where Centralia College is substantially in compliance with Commission criteria for accreditation, but in need of improvement. Moreover, Recommendation 1 of the Fall 2010 Comprehensive Evaluation Report is an area where Centralia College is substantially in compliance with Commission criteria for accreditation, but in need of improvement.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Sandra E. Elman

President

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Enclosure: Recommendations

cc: Mr. John Martens, Vice President, Instruction

Year One Peer-Evaluation Report
Fall 2011
Centralia College
Recommendations

1. The evaluation panel recommends that Centralia College consider enhancing its mission statement so that it *more fully* gives direction for its efforts (Standard 1.A.1).

2. Although the College has identified indicators of achievement for each core theme, the panel recommends that the College consistently develop indicators that are measurable for evaluating the accomplishment of each objective for each core theme (Standard 1.B.2).