

July 21, 2023

Mr. Robert Mohrbacher President Centralia College 600 Centralia College Boulevard Centralia, WA 98531

Dear President Mohrbacher:

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 21-23, 2023, concerning the Spring 2023 Ad Hoc Report of Centralia College.

Accreditation

Accept the Report

Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in this Evaluation

- Recommendation 6: Spring 2018 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability Continued as Needs Improvement
- Recommendation 7: Spring 2018 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability Continued as Needs Improvement

Recommendations Substantially in Compliance but in Need of Improvement

The Commission recommends that Centralia College:

- Recommendation 6: Spring 2018 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability Fully implement student learning outcomes assessment across all programs, degrees, and general education and systematically use the results of assessment to influence planning and resource allocation. (2020 Standard(s) 1.B.1; 1.C.5; 1.C.6; 1.C.7)
- Recommendation 7: Spring 2018 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability Fully implement an ongoing and systematic evaluation and planning process to inform and refine effectiveness, assign resources, and improve student learning and achievement. (2020 Standard(s) 1.B.1)

Future Evaluations

- Year 6 Standard 2 Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Spring 2024
- Ad Hoc Report Spring 2025
 - To address implementation of Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
- Year 7 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Spring 2025
 - o Recommendation 6: Spring 2018 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability
 - o Recommendation 7: Spring 2018 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability

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.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Pretrina Mullins, Board Chair

Mr. Michael Meotti, Executive Director, Washington Student Achievement Council