



February 27, 2023

Suzanne Johnson
President
Green River College
12401 SE 320th Street
Auburn, WA 98092

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 January 25-27, 2023, concerning the Fall 2022 Ad Hoc Report with Visit of Green River College.

Accreditation

Accept the Report

Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in this Evaluation

- Recommendation 1: Spring 2020 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continued as Needs Improvement
- Recommendation 2: Spring 2020 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continued as Needs Improvement

Recommendations Substantially in Compliance but in Need of Improvement

The Commission recommends that Green River College:

- Recommendation 1: Spring 2020 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Work to demonstrate and document an effective and widely understood system of governance with clearly defined authority, roles, and responsibilities. (2020 Standard(s) 2.A.2;2.A.3;2.A.4)
- Recommendation 2: Spring 2020 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Move to fully implement an effective and comprehensive system of direct and authentic assessment that appraises student accomplishment of existing course, program, and college-wide learning outcomes from which are derived meaningful results that provide clear direction for curricular and instructional improvement. (2020 Standard(s) 1.B.1;1.C.3;1.C.7;1.D.3;1.D.4)

Future Evaluations

- Mid-Cycle Review Spring 2023
- Ad Hoc Report Fall 2023
 - Recommendation 1: Spring 2020 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability
- Ad Hoc Report Fall 2024
 - Recommendation 2: Spring 2020 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability
- Special Report Fall 2025
- Year 6 - Standard 2 - Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Spring 2026
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Spring 2027

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sonny Ramaswamy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "S".

Sonny Ramaswamy
President

cc: Dr. Charlie Crawford, Acting Director of Institutional Effectiveness
Ms. Arlene Pierini, Chair
Mrs. Mary Doucette, Dean of Arts and Sciences, Great Basin College
Michael Meotti, Executive Director, Washington Student Achievement Council