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Mr. Robert Knight  
President  
Clark College  
1800 East McLoughlin Blvd.  
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Dear President Knight:

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

In reaffirming accreditation, the Commission requests that the College address Recommendation 1 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. A copy of the Recommendation is enclosed for your reference.

In making this request, the Commission finds that Recommendation 1 of the Fall 2011 Year One Peer-Evaluation Report is an area where Clark College is substantially in compliance with Commission criteria for accreditation, but in need of improvement. Further, the Commission determined that Recommendation 1 of the Spring 2010 Focused Interim Evaluation Report and Recommendation 2 of the Fall 2008 Comprehensive Evaluation Report are areas where Clark College now substantially meets the Commission's criteria for accreditation.

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

All the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandra E. Elman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "S".

Sandra E. Elman  
President

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Enclosure: Recommendation

cc: Ms. Shanda Diehl, Associate Vice President of Planning and Effectiveness ✓

**Year One Peer-Evaluation Report  
Fall 2011  
Clark College  
Recommendation**

1. The evaluation panel recommends that Clark College continue to review and revise its indicators and corresponding desired outcomes to ensure that they are meaningful, assessable, and verifiable, and allow for the evaluation of the accomplishment of objectives and core themes (Standard 1.B.2).