

NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

COMMISSION ON COLLEGES

January 16, 2001

Dr. Tana L. Hasart President Clark College 1800 E. McLoughlin Blvd. Vancouver, WA 98663

Tana -

Dear President Hasart:

On behalf of the Commission on Colleges, I am pleased to report that the accreditation of Clark College has been reaffirmed on the basis of the recent focused interim report and visit regarding Recommendations 1, 3 and 4 of the 1998 Evaluation Committee Report. The recommendations pertained to the need for the College to (1) institutionalize strategic planning; (3) review faculty workloads to meet the Commission's requirement that professionally qualified full-time faculty be employed for each field or program in which the College offers major work; and (4) develop and implement an effective evaluation process for part-time and/or adjunct faculty. The Commission was pleased to note the effort made by the institution to meet the requirements of the respective standards noted in the recommendations of the 1998 Evaluation Committee Report.

As you know, the regular fifth-year interim report and evaluation will be in fall 2003. We will write in spring 2003 regarding the report and suggest dates for the evaluation visit.

Best wishes for a productive and rewarding New Year.

Sincerely,

Sandra E. Elman

Executive Director

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cc: Ms. Candy Bennett, Director, Institutional Effectiveness

Mr. M. Earl Hale, Executive Director, Washington State Board for Community & Technical Colleges