



8060 165th Avenue N.E., Suite 100
Redmond, WA 98052-3981
425 558 4224
Fax 425 376 0596
www.nwccu.org

August 27, 2019

Mr. Robert Knight
President
Clark College
1933 Fort Vancouver Way
Vancouver, WA 98663

Dear President Knight:

On behalf of the Board of Commissioners, I write to inform you that the member institutions have voted to approve adoption of NWCCU's proposed revisions to the Eligibility Requirements, Standards for Accreditation, and Evaluation Cycle.

Of the 158 ballots distributed, 134 were returned, with 129 votes in support of adopting the proposed Eligibility Requirements, Standards for Accreditation, and Evaluation Cycle.

The NWCCU 2020 Eligibility Requirements, Standards for Accreditation, and Evaluation Cycle for currently accredited institutions will take effect January 1, 2020. For the first round of review under the seven-year cycle, the following schedule of evaluations has been created for Clark College:

Annual Reports - all due on August 15th
Fall 2021 Mid-Cycle Evaluation (Year Three)
Fall 2024 Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review (PRFR – Year Six)
Fall 2025 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness (EIE-Year Seven)

Clark College is asked to submit its Fall 2021 Mid-Cycle Evaluation by August 15th. Guidelines for writing reports and a revised Handbook for Accreditation will be posted on the NWCCU website at <https://www.nwccu.org/tools-resources/institutions/>

The NWCCU 2020 Eligibility Requirements, Standards for Accreditation, and additional information are available on the Commission's website (<https://www.nwccu.org/accreditation/standards-review/>). Please feel free to contact your NWCCU Liaison, Les Steele, when you have questions or if I can be of assistance in transitioning to the new Eligibility Requirements, Standards for Accreditation, or Evaluation Cycle.

Sincerely,

Sonny Ramaswamy
President

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