



August 5, 2026

Dr. Chantae Recasner
President
Olympic College
1600 Chester Avenue
Bremerton, WA 98337-1699

Dear President Recasner:

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 July 7-10, 2026, concerning the Spring 2026 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness of Olympic College.

Accreditation

Reaffirm Accreditation

Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in this Evaluation

- Recommendation 1: Fall 2021 Mid-Cycle Review - Fulfilled
- Recommendation 2: Fall 2021 Mid-Cycle Review - Fulfilled
- Finding Type 1: Spring 2025 Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review - Fulfilled

Commendations

The Commission commends Olympic College for:

1. Its commitment to aligning educational opportunities with local needs to enhance quality of life across the communities it serves.
2. Supporting adjunct faculty in ways that encourage participation in assessment and professional development opportunities.
3. Its dedication to providing wrap-around student support services in an inclusive manner.

Recommendations Substantially in Compliance but in Need of Improvement

The Commission recommends that Olympic College:

- Recommendation 1: Spring 2026 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness - Use the results of its assessment of student learning, and its program review process, to systematically and comprehensively inform academic and learning support planning for continuous improvement. (2020 Standard(s) 1.C.7)

Future Evaluations

- Ad Hoc Report Fall 2026 to address implementation of the B.S. in Computer Science
- Ad Hoc Report with Virtual Visit Spring 2028
 - Recommendation 1: Spring 2026 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness
- Mid-Cycle Review Spring 2029
- Year 6 - Standard 2 - Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Spring 2032
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Spring 2033

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. Chris Bragg, at cbragg@nwccu.org.

Sincerely,



Selena M. Grace
President

cc: Ms. Erica Coe, Dean of Libraries, Tutoring, and College Success
Ms. Harriette Bryant, Board Chair, Olympic College
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