



Northwest Commission on College and University (NWCCU)
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<p>The Commission requested the College once again to submit an Ad Hoc Report to address Recommendations 1 and 2 by October 15, 2015.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Ad-Hoc report was submitted to the Commission on October 14, 2015. 	

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<p>1. The evaluation committee recommends that for each year of operation, the College undergo an external financial audit and that results from such audits, including findings and management letter recommendations, be considered in a timely, appropriate and comprehensive manner by the Board of Trustees. (Eligibility Requirement 19; Standard 2.F.7)</p> <p>2. The evaluation committee recommends that the institution develops systematic and college-wide means to assess the student learning outcomes associated with general education and demonstrate that these data are used to inform decision making. It is further recommended that the institution develop a systematic and college-wide means to assess the student learning outcomes of programs in relation to the institution's mission and demonstrate that these data are used to inform</p>	<p>1. The first external audit was completed in June 2015 and a clean audit opinion was issued by the State Auditor's office. An exit conference was held with the Community Colleges of Spokane Board of Trustees on college administrators on July 8, 2015 to review their report including findings and any management letter recommendations.</p> <p>2a. The College has implemented a systematic college-wide process to assess student learning outcomes associated with general education and continues to review, evaluate, and revise ongoing processes.</p> <p>2b. The College has implemented a systematic program review process to assess student learning outcomes of programs in relation to the College's mission.</p> <p>2c. On or before March 1, 2017, the College will submit to the Commission an Ad Hoc Report without a visit again addressing Recommendation 2.</p>	<p>1. In correspondence dated February 17, 2016, the College was informed that on the basis of the letter and evidence submitted, the Commission determined that the College is in compliance with Standard 2.F.7</p> <p>2a. In correspondence dated February 17, 2016, the College was informed that on the basis of the letter and evidence submitted in the Fall 2015 Ad Hoc Report, the Commission determined that Recommendation 2 of the Fall 2013 Year Seven Peer-Evaluation Report is now substantially in compliance with Commission criteria for accreditation, but in need of improvement. The Commission commended the College on its progress to date.</p> <p>2b. In 2015-2016, program reviews were completed for eleven instructional programs and three programs in the College's student</p>

decision-making at that level.
(Standard 2.C.2, 2.C.9, 2.C.10;
4.A.1, and 4.A2)

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