



March 1, 2024

Dr. John Carmichael  
President  
The Evergreen State College  
2700 Evergreen Parkway N.W.  
Olympia, WA 98505

Dear President Carmichael:

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 January 30-February 2, 2024, concerning the Fall 2023 Special Report of The Evergreen State College.

**Accreditation**

Accept the Report

**Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in this Evaluation**

- Recommendation 3: Fall 2018 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continued as Needs Improvement and revised to Recommendation 1: Fall 2023 Special Report

**Recommendations Substantially in Compliance but in Need of Improvement**

The Commission recommends that The Evergreen State College:

- Recommendation 1: Fall 2023 Special Report - Continue monitoring and improving its strategic enrollment plan to ensure short term financial health and long-term financial stability and sustainability. (2020 Standard(s) 2.E.2)

**Future Evaluations**

- Ad Hoc Report Fall 2024
  - Recommendation 1: Fall 2023 Special Report
- Year 6 - Standard 2 - Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Fall 2024
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Fall 2025

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. Ron Larsen, at [rlarsen@nwccu.org](mailto:rlarsen@nwccu.org).

Sincerely,

Sonny Ramaswamy  
President

cc: Mr. Erik Gimness, Director of Institutional Research and Decision Support  
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