



July 25, 2022

Gary Locke
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Dear President Locke:

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 June 21-24, 2022, concerning the Spring 2022 Mid-Cycle Review of Bellevue College.

Accreditation

Accept the Report

Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in this Evaluation

- Recommendation 1: Spring 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continued as Needs Improvement
- Recommendation 2: Spring 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continued as Needs Improvement
- Recommendation 3: Spring 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Fulfilled
- Recommendation 4: Spring 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continued as Needs Improvement
- Recommendation 5: Spring 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continued as Needs Improvement

Recommendations Substantially in Compliance but in Need of Improvement

The Commission recommends that Bellevue College:

- Recommendation 1: Spring 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Focus on increasing the breadth and depth of library and information resources to support the baccalaureate programs and that a process is put in place during the curriculum adoption process to ensure that resources are identified and provided for all new classes and programs. (2020 Standard(s) 2.H.1)
- Recommendation 2: Spring 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Review the formative measures it uses to assess student learning outcomes and develop a summative assessment framework that can be effectively used as evidence to assess mission fulfillment. (2020 Standard(s) 1.B.1; 1.B.2; 1.C.5)
- Recommendation 4: Spring 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Review the objectives for its core themes and develop meaningful, assessable, and verifiable indicators of achievement, metrics, and benchmarks that form the basis for achievement of core theme objectives and that support improvement by informing planning and decision making. (2020 Standard(s) 1.B.2; 1.B.4)
- Recommendation 5: Spring 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Develop a process that utilizes comprehensive planning to guide and document resource allocation. The process needs

to integrate the use of assessment and evaluation to illustrate the review of institutional capacity, and that resource allocation aligns to outcomes of assessment and evaluation and guiding continuous improvement. (2020 Standard(s) 1.B.1; 1.B.3; 1.B.4; 1.C.7)

Future Evaluations

- Year 6 - Standard 2 - Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Spring 2025
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Spring 2026
 - Recommendation 1: Spring 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability
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 - Recommendation 4: Spring 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability
 - Recommendation 5: Spring 2019 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability

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. Mac Powell, at mpowell@nwccu.org.

Sincerely,



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President

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