



February 12, 2021

Thomas A. Insko  
President  
Eastern Oregon University  
One University Blvd.  
La Grande, OR 97850

Dear President Insko:

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 13-15, 2021, concerning the Fall 2020 Special Report of Eastern Oregon University.

### **Accreditation**

Accept the Report

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

- Recommendation 3: Fall 2018 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continued as Needs Improvement
- Recommendation 4: Fall 2018 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Continued as Needs Improvement

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

The Commission recommends that Eastern Oregon University:

- Recommendation 3: Fall 2018 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Fully implement and sustain an effective system of evaluation of all its programs and services, wherever offered and however delivered, to evaluate achievement of clearly identified program goals or intended outcomes and evaluate the impacts of program and service changes. (2020 Standard(s) 1.C.5;1.C.7)
- Recommendation 4: Fall 2018 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability - Improve core theme assessment and the utilization of assessment data, so that results of core theme assessments and results of assessments of programs and services are completed regularly throughout the accreditation cycle; are consistently used for improvement by informing planning, decision making, and allocation of resources and capacity, for example, fundraising and budget planning; and made available to appropriate constituencies in a timely manner. (2020 Standard(s) 1.B.1)

### **Future Evaluations**

- Mid-Cycle Review Fall 2021
  - Recommendation 3: Fall 2018 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability
  - Recommendation 4: Fall 2018 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability
- 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. Selena Grace, at [sgrace@nwccu.org](mailto:sgrace@nwccu.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sonny Ramaswamy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'S' at the beginning.

Sonny Ramaswamy  
President

cc: Ms. Karen Clay, Director of the Library and Accreditation Liaison Officer