



**Northwest Commission on College and University (NWCCU)**  
**Annual Update for WSQA**  
**Academic Year 2015-2016**  
**Due November 15, 2016**

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Accreditation recommendations to the College and year of recommendation	Actions taken by the college to address recommendations	Improvement results
<p><u>April 2013</u>            The Commission amended the spring 2013 peer evaluation report to include:</p> <p>The evaluation committee recommends that for each year of operation, the College undergo an external financial audit and that the results from such audits, including findings and management letter recommendations, be considered in a timely, appropriate, and comprehensive manner by the Board of Trustees.</p>	<p><b><i>Note: There have been no new recommendations or actions since the 2014-2015 annual update submitted on November 6, 2015.</i></b></p> <p>The College issued an ad hoc report on August 27, 2014 describing the process of preparing for the external financial audit by the State Auditor.</p> <p>The audit was conducted by the State Auditor’s Office beginning on September 3, 2014. The Board of Trustees reviewed the audit on October 14, 2014 and November 12, 2014, and</p>	<p>N/A</p>

	<p>received a full review of audit results on January 13, 2015.</p> <p>NWCCU accepted the College's report regarding the audit and issued a statement accepting the Fall 2014 Ad Hoc Report and commending the College leadership for "its commitment to being proactive in ensuring that the institution is in compliance with the Commission's Standards and Eligibility Requirements" on February 12, 2015.</p>	
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