



August 5, 2026

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 July 7-10, 2026, concerning the Spring 2026 Ad Hoc Report with Prison Education Program Visit of The Evergreen State College.

Accreditation

Accept the Report

Future Evaluations

- Ad Hoc Report with Visit Spring 2027
 - Recommendation 1: Fall 2024 Ad Hoc Report
 - Recommendation 3: Fall 2025 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness
- Mid-Cycle Review Fall 2028
 - Recommendation 1: Fall 2025 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness
 - Recommendation 2: Fall 2025 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness
- Year 6 - Standard 2 - Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Fall 2031
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Fall 2032

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. Teresa Rivenes, at trivenes@nwccu.org.

Sincerely,

Selena M. Grace
President

cc: Dr. Erik Gimness, Director of Institutional Research and Decision Support
Mr. Miguel Pérez-Gibson, Board Chair, The Evergreen State College
Ms. Emma Chaput, Professor of Biology, Central Oregon Community College
Mr. Michael Meotti, Executive Director, Washington Student Achievement Council