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Dr. Elson Floyd  
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Dear President Floyd:

On behalf of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, I am pleased to report that the accreditation of Washington State University has been reaffirmed on the basis of the Spring 2011 Year One Evaluation. Congratulations on receiving this continued recognition.

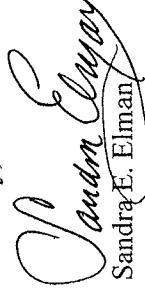
In reaffirming accreditation, the Commission requests that the University address Recommendations 1, 2, and 3 of the Spring 2011 Year One Peer-Evaluation Report in its updated response to Standard One as part of its Spring 2013 Year Three Self-Evaluation Report. The Commission reminds the University that it is to also again address Recommendations 2 and 3 of the Spring 2009 Comprehensive Evaluation Report in an addendum to its Spring 2013 Year Three Self-Evaluation Report (correspondence of February 11, 2011). A copy of the Recommendations is enclosed for your reference.

In taking this action, the Commission finds that Recommendations 1, 2, and 3 of the Spring 2011 Year One Peer-Evaluation Report are areas where Washington State University substantially meets the Commission's criteria for accreditation, but needs improvement.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes for a rewarding academic year.

Sincerely,

  
Sandra E. Elman  
President

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Enclosure: Recommendations (2009 and 2011)

cc: Dr. Jane Sherman, Vice Provost for Academic Policy and Evaluation  
Mr. Theodor Baseler, Board Chair  
Mr. Don Bennett, Interim Executive Director, Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board

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