



March 1, 2024

Dr. Daniel White
Chancellor
University of Alaska Fairbanks
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Fairbanks, AK 99775

Dear Chancellor White:

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 30-February 2, 2024, concerning the Fall 2023 Mid-Cycle Review of University of Alaska Fairbanks.

Accreditation

Accept the Report

Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in this Evaluation

- Recommendation 3: Fall 2020 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness - Fulfilled
- Recommendation 4: Fall 2020 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness - Fulfilled
- Recommendation 1: Fall 2020 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness - Continued as Needs Improvement and revised to Recommendation 1: Fall 2023 Mid-Cycle Review
- Recommendation 2: Fall 2020 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness - Continued as Needs Improvement

Recommendations Substantially in Compliance but in Need of Improvement

The Commission recommends that University of Alaska Fairbanks:

- Recommendation 1: Fall 2023 Mid-Cycle Review - Fully execute the Student Learning Outcomes Assessment process by engaging departments in consistently evaluating assessment of student learning outcomes that informs and guides continuous improvement in student learning. (2020 Standard(s) 1.C.5; 1.C.7)
- Recommendation 2: Fall 2020 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness - Evaluate goals, resource allocation processes, and institutional capacity to assure adequacy, effectiveness and sustainability of its programs and services, with thorough stakeholder input. (2020 Standard(s) 2.A.4;2.D.2;2.E.2;2.F.3)

Future Evaluations

- Year 6 - Standard 2 - Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Fall 2026
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Fall 2027
 - Recommendation 1: Fall 2023 Mid-Cycle Review
 - Recommendation 2: Fall 2020 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness

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. Ed Harri, at eharri@nwccu.org.

Sincerely,

Sonny Ramaswamy
President

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