

Northwest Commission on College and University (NWCCU) Annual Update for WSQA Academic Year 2018-2019

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Accreditation recommendations to the College and year of recommendation	Actions taken by the college to address recommendations	Improvement results
The college fully implement student learning outcomes assessment across all courses, programs, and degrees, wherever offered and however delivered. Further, the evaluation committee recommends that the college systematically use the results of the assessment of student learning achievement for improvement of instructional and student support programs.	Based on the Commission's Recommendation, the College undertook a comprehensive and holistic approach to addressing student learning outcomes. Student Learning Outcomes have been defined, and are in effect, for all courses, programs, and degrees (including General Education Learning Outcomes), effective Winter Quarter 2019. A systematic and comprehensive cycle of Student Learning Outcomes assessment has been implemented across all programs and degrees as of Spring Quarter 2019.	Not applicable at this time.

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Systematically use the results of the assessment of student learning achievement for improvement of instructional and student support programs	In response to the Commission's recommendation, the College is systematically embedding the results of Program Review for all programs into the operational planning process. The College will address the details of this work in its 2021 Mid-Cycle Evaluation Report.	Not applicable at this time.

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The evaluation committee recommends that the library perform regular and systematic evaluation of the quality, adequacy, utilization, and security of library resources and services.	The Library initiated a comprehensive program review in Fall 2018. The review evaluated the quality, adequacy, utilization, and security of library resources and services. The College will analyze and incorporate the results of the program review into the planning process during the 2019-20 Academic Year and will submit a description of this work in its Ad Hoc Report to the Commission in Spring 2020.	