



March 3, 2025

Dr. Stephanie Bulger
President
Lane Community College
4000 East 30th Avenue
Eugene, OR 97405

Dear President Bulger:

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 28-31, 2025, concerning the Fall 2024 Mid-Cycle Review of Lane Community College.

Accreditation

Accept the Report

Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in this Evaluation

- Recommendation 1: Fall 2021 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness - Continued as Needs Improvement
- Recommendation 2: Fall 2021 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness - Continued as Needs Improvement

Recommendations Substantially in Compliance but in Need of Improvement

The Commission recommends that Lane Community College:

- Recommendation 1: Fall 2021 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness - Enhance institutional effectiveness by evaluating internal communications, feedback, resource allocation, staffing sufficiency, and decision-making processes to assure that they are inclusive of all constituents. (2020 Standard(s) 2.F.3;1.B.3)
- Recommendation 2: Fall 2021 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness - Fully implement an effective Student Learning Outcomes assessment system and use the results of assessment efforts to improve student learning continuously. (2020 Standard(s) 1.C.5;1.C.7)

Future Evaluations

- Year 6 - Standard 2 - Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Fall 2027
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Fall 2028
 - Recommendation 1: Fall 2021 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness
 - Recommendation 2: Fall 2021 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. Gita Bangera, at gbangera@nwccu.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Fox", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jeff Fox
Interim President

cc: Dr. Shelley Tinkham, Vice President for Academic Affairs
Mr. Zach Mulholland, Chair
Dr. Tracy MacLean, Associate Director, Effectiveness and Strategic Planning (retired), Bellevue College
Mr. Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission