



August 18, 2026

Mr. George Frasier
Interim President
Green River College
12401 SE 320th Street
Auburn, WA 98092

Dear President Frasier:

We are writing to inform you of forthcoming changes to the Peer Evaluation Visit and Reporting calendar affecting Green River College.

During its June 2026 Commission Meeting, the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) established a new 8-year accreditation cycle to replace the current 7-year cycle. As part of this change, NWCCU staff assessed institutions' readiness to undergo their evaluation visit later than planned in their current review cycle. As part of that assessment, Green River College was identified as an institution that could be moved from its currently scheduled Spring 2027 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness (EIE) accreditation date to a Spring 2028 EIE accreditation date without negatively impacting Green River College's accreditation cycle.

As you know, Green River College was given the option of moving its EIE visit from Spring 2027 to Spring 2028 and elected to do so. We appreciate Green River College's willingness to be flexible in this process. Therefore, the dates in this letter for your visit cycle supersede any previously communicated dates.

The dates of the revised evaluation schedule for Green River College will be as follows:

- Year 8 – Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Spring 2028
 - Recommendation 1: Spring 2025 Ad Hoc Report
 - Finding Type 2: Spring 2026 Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review (2.E.1)

The evaluation will be conducted using the 2027 NWCCU Standards. Please contact your NWCCU Staff Liaison, Dr. Teresa Rivenes, if you have questions or concerns about this revised schedule.

Sincerely,

Teresa Rivenes
Senior Vice President
NWCCU

cc: Dr. Miriam Chitiga, Director of Institutional Effectiveness and ALO, Green River College
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