



February 10, 2017

Dr. Sandra Boham President Salish Kootenai College P.O. Box 70 Pablo, MT 59855

Dear President Boham:

On behalf of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, I am pleased to report that at its January 11-13, 2017, meeting, the Commission accepted Salish Kootenai College's Fall 2016 Mid-Cycle Report which was expanded to again address Recommendation 2 of the Fall 2013 Year Seven Peer-Evaluation Report. This matter was the subject of Commission correspondence dated January 30, 2015.

In taking this action, the Commission determined that its expectations have been met in regard to Recommendation 2 of the Fall 2013 Year Seven Peer-Evaluation Report.

The Commission encourages the institution to build upon its Mid-Cycle Evaluation efforts and to utilize its assessment strategies toward producing data-driven student learning outcomes that inform mission fulfillment and sustainability. The Commission also encourages the institution to pay particular attention to suggestions in the peer-evaluation report regarding the need for broader communication of institutional effectiveness efforts.

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

Best wishes for a peaceful and fulfilling New Year.

Sincerely,

Sandra E. Elman

President

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