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Dr. Frank K. Toda
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Dear President Toda: *Frank*

On behalf of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, I am pleased to report that at its June 21-23, 2016, meeting, the Commission accepted Columbia Gorge Community College's Spring 2016 Mid-Cycle Report which was expanded to address Recommendations 1 and 2 of the Spring 2013 Initial Accreditation Peer-Evaluation Report, and was the subject of Commission correspondence dated July 18, 2013.

The Commission determined that its expectations regarding Recommendation 1 of the Spring 2013 Initial Accreditation Peer-Evaluation Report have been met.

However, the Commission determined that its expectations with regard to Recommendation 2 of the Spring 2013 Initial Accreditation Peer-Evaluation Report have yet to be met. In taking these actions, the Commission requests that the College again address Recommendation 2 of the Spring 2013 Peer-Evaluation Report in an addendum to its Spring 2020 Year Seven *Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability* Self-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.

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

Best wishes for a rewarding 2016-2017 academic year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sandra E. Elman". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Sandra E. Elman
President

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cc: Ms. Lori Ufford, Chief Academic and Student Affairs Officer