

February 3, 2020

Chancellor Greg Kegel Montana State University - Northern P.O. Box 7751 Havre, MT 59501

Dear Chancellor Kegel:

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 8-10, 2020, concerning the Fall 2019 Mid-Cycle Review Evaluation of Montana State University - Northern. This action was taken after consideration of evidence, including the institution's Self-Evaluation Report and the Peer-Evaluation Report.

Accreditation

• Accept the Report

Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in this Evaluation

- Recommendation 1: Fall 2016 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability Fulfilled
- Recommendation 2: Fall 2016 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability Continued as Needs Improvement (2020 Standards: 1.C.6)
- Recommendation 3: Fall 2016 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability Fulfilled
- Recommendation 4: Fall 2016 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability Fulfilled
- Recommendation 5: Fall 2016 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability Continued as Needs Improvement (2020 Standards: 1.B.3)
- Recommendation 6: Fall 2016 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability Continued as Needs Improvement (2020 Standards: 1.C.7)
- Recommendation 7: Fall 2016 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability Continued as Needs Improvement (2020 Standards: 1.B.1)

Future Evaluations

- Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Fall 2022
- Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Fall 2023 with an addendum to address:
 - o Recommendation 2: Fall 2016 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability
 - Recommendation 5: Fall 2016 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability
 - Recommendation 6: Fall 2016 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability
 - Recommendation 7: Fall 2016 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability

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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.

Sincerely,

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