



July 25, 2022

Dr. Brett Fairbairn
President and Vice Chancellor
Thompson Rivers University
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Dear President Fairbairn:

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 June 21-24, 2022, concerning the Spring 2022 Mid-Cycle Review of Thompson Rivers University.

Accreditation

Accept the Report

Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in this Evaluation

- Recommendation 1: Spring 2019 Interim Candidacy Review - Fulfilled
- Recommendation 3: Spring 2019 Interim Candidacy Review - Continued as Needs Improvement
- Recommendation 4: Spring 2019 Interim Candidacy Review - Fulfilled

Recommendations Substantially in Compliance but in Need of Improvement

The Commission recommends that Thompson Rivers University:

- Recommendation 3: Spring 2019 Interim Candidacy Review - Build upon its efforts to document student learning outcomes by developing appropriate measurements of student learning, analyzing assessment results, and implementing action plans in a cycle of continuous improvement. (2020 Standard(s) 1.C.3;1.C.5)

Future Evaluations

- Year 6 - Standard 2 - Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Spring 2025
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Spring 2026
 - Recommendation 3: Spring 2019 Interim Candidacy Review

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. Ron Larsen, at rlarsen@nwccu.org.

Sincerely,

Sonny Ramaswamy
President

cc: Dr. Alana Hoare, Quality Assurance & Accreditation Liaison Officer
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