



August 11, 2025

Doug Wade
Interim President
Warner Pacific University
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Dear President Wade:

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 July 8-11, 2025, concerning the Spring 2025 Financial Resources Review and the Spring 2025 Ad Hoc Report of Warner Pacific University.

Accreditation

Accept the Reports, Continue Sanction of Warning

Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in this Evaluation

- Recommendation 1: Spring 2020 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness - Fulfilled
- Recommendation 2: Spring 2020 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness - Continued as Non-Compliant

Recommendations Out of Compliance

The Commission finds that the following Recommendations are areas where Warner Pacific University is out of compliance with the NWCCU Standards for Accreditation. According to U.S. Department of Education Regulation 34 CFR 602.20 and Commission Policy, the Commission requires that Warner Pacific University take appropriate action to ensure these Recommendations are addressed and resolved within the prescribed four-year period, by no later than July 2028.

The Commission recommends that Warner Pacific University:

- Recommendation 2: Spring 2020 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness - Demonstrate short and long-term financial health and stability by strategically growing enrollment, controlling expenses, and becoming less dependent on unrestricted giving to cover operating deficits. (2020 Standard(s) 2.E.1;2.E.2)

Future Evaluations

- Year 6 - Standard 2 - Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Spring 2026
- Financial Resources Review Spring 2026
 - Recommendation 2: Spring 2020 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Spring 2027

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. Gita Bangera, at gbangera@nwccu.org.

Sincerely,

Selena M. Grace
President

cc: Ms. Elizabeth Wilson, Director of Institutional Effectiveness: IR & Accreditation
Mr. Mike Moreland, Chairman of the Board
Mr. Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission