



August 5, 2026

Dr. Christina M. Schnyders
President
Warner Pacific University
2219 S.E. 68th Avenue
Portland, OR 97215

Dear President Schnyders:

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 7-10, 2026, concerning the Spring 2026 Financial Resources Review of Warner Pacific University.

Accreditation

Accept the Report, Continue Sanction of Warning

Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in this Evaluation

- 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, 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)

Warning

Because of the continued concerns at the institution, the Commission has continued the Sanction of Warning, as stated in NWCCU's Accreditation Actions Policy:

NWCCU may issue a Warning to an institution that its accreditation may be in jeopardy when it does not appear to be in compliance with Standards for Accreditation, Eligibility Requirements, Policies, or applicable federal regulations but the institution: appears to demonstrate capacity to make improvements and return to compliance under the written timeline set by the Commission pursuant to 34 CFR § 602.20(a)(2); and appears to demonstrate capacity to sustain itself in the long term.

In compliance with NWCCU's Public Disclosures by Institutions Policy and per Federal Regulation 34 CFR 602.26(b)(e), the institution must continue to display an indicator of the sanction and non-compliance on its website until such time as the sanction is removed by the Commission.

Future Evaluations

- Financial Resources Review Spring 2027
 - Recommendation 2: Spring 2020 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Spring 2027
 - Finding Type 1: Spring 2026 Policies, Regulations, and Financial 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. Chris Bragg, at cbragg@nwccu.org.

Sincerely,



Selena M. Grace
President

cc: Mrs. Elizabeth Fiscu, Director of Institutional Effectiveness: IR & Accreditation
Mr. Joel Tallman, Chair, Board of Trustees, Warner Pacific University
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