



February 27, 2023

Dr. Danny Jacobs
President
Oregon Health and Science University
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Dear President Jacobs:

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 25-27, 2023, concerning the Fall 2022 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness of Oregon Health and Science University. This action was taken after consideration of evidence, including the institution's Self-Evaluation Report, the Peer-Evaluation Report, the optional Institutional Response to the Peer-Evaluation Report, and information received as part of the institutional representative meeting with Commissioners.

Accreditation

Reaffirm Accreditation

Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in this Evaluation

- Finding 1: Fall 2021 Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review - Fulfilled

Commendations

The Commission commends Oregon Health and Science University for:

1. Their collaborative engagement across all sectors of the institution.
2. Its commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, and to its commitment to eliminating institutional and structural racism, through allocation of human and fiscal resources.
3. Well-developed assessment processes, the assessment academy, and its recognition of assessment excellence through the Provost's Assessment Awards.

Future Evaluations

- Mid-Cycle Review Fall 2025
- Year 6 - Standard 2 - Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Fall 2028
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Fall 2029

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,

Sonny Ramaswamy
President

cc: Dr. David Robinson, Executive Vice Provost and Accreditation Liaison Officer
Mr. Wayne Monfries, Chair, Board of Directors
Dr. Lori Stinson, Professor / Nursing, Lewis-Clark State College
Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission