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July 25, 2012

Dr. Preston Pulliams
District President
Portland Community College
P.O. Box 19000
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Dear President Pulliams: *Preston -*

On behalf of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, I am pleased to report that the accreditation of Portland Community College has been reaffirmed on the basis of the Spring 2012 Year Three *Resources and Capacity* Evaluation which was expanded to address Recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the Spring 2011 Year One *Mission and Core Themes* Peer-Evaluation Report.

In reaffirming accreditation, the Commission finds that with respect to Recommendation 3 of the Spring 2011 Year One *Mission and Core Themes* Peer-Evaluation Report, Portland Community College is now substantially in compliance with Commission criteria for accreditation.

In addition, the Commission requests that the College address Recommendation 1 of the Spring 2012 Year Three *Resources and Capacity* Peer-Evaluation Report in an addendum to its Spring 2015 Year Seven *Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability* Self-Evaluation Report. A copy of the Recommendation is enclosed for your reference. In making this request, the Commission finds that Recommendation 1 of the Spring 2012 Year Three *Resources and Capacity* Peer-Evaluation Report is an area where Portland Community College is substantially in compliance with Commission criteria for accreditation, but in need of improvement.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes for a rewarding academic year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra E. Elman".

Sandra E. Elman
President

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Enclosure: Recommendation

cc: Dr. Christine Chairsell, District Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs
Mr. Jim Harper, Board Chair

Year Three *Resources and Capacity* Peer-Evaluation Report
Spring 2012
Portland Community College
Recommendation

1. The evaluation committee recommends that the College develop indicators of achievement for all of the College's core learning outcomes that are assessable and can be used as a basis for determining that an established target for student performance levels has been achieved and that such achievement contributes to demonstrating mission fulfillment (Standard 1.B).

Accreditation Year Three Self-Evaluation Visit Itinerary

Time	Location	Event	Accreditor	Details
MONDAY APRIL 30, 2012				
8:00-8:15	Hotel	Pick up Evaluators from Hilton Garden Inn, Lake Oswego	Nellie Long and Jan Wetzel	Nellie and Jan will pick up Accreditation team at hotel and drive them to Sylvania
8:16-8:29	PCC Sylvania	Arrive at Sylvania	All Evaluators	
8:30-9:30	SY CC Conf B	Breakfast with Cabinet	Cabinet and Evaluators	Accreditation Team and Cabinet
9:30-9:45	SY CC Conf B	Meet and Greet with Travelling Team	All Evaluators	Chris Chairsell, Jan Wetzel Volinski, Laura Massey, Kendra Cawley, Donna Reed, Veronica Garcia, Nellie Long
9:45-10:00	SY CC 241	Evaluation Chair meets with Dr. Preston Pulliams, District President	Dr. Mitchell	
10:00-10:59	SY CC Conf A	Meeting with PCC Board of Directors - Standard 2.A (Governance)	Dr. Mitchell Ms. Grobins	
10:00-10:59	Tour	Tour Sylvania Campus Library with Donna Reed	Dr. Doherty	
10:00-10:45	SY CC 222-B (TLC)	Meeting with Learning Assessment Council Leaders - Standard 2.C (Education Resources), Recommendations 1 and 2 (Learning Assessment and Related Instruction)	Mr. Martens	Sylvia Gray, Shirlee Geiger, Michele Marden, Kendra Cawley
10:00-10:59	SY CC 241	Meeting with V.P. for Academic and Student Affairs, and Deans of Student Development - Standard 2.D (Student Support Resources)	Dr. Gorne	Chris Chairsell, Veronica Garcia, Narce Rodriguez, Julie Kopet, Heather Lang, Craig Kolins
10:45-11:59	SY CC 222-B (TLC)	Meeting with Sally Earll and Kendra Cawley - Standard 2.C (Education Resources), Recommendations 1 and 2 (Learning Assessment Support and Related Instruction)	Mr. Martens	Sally Earll, Kendra Cawley
11:00-11:59	SY CC Pine	ASPCC Student Officers and General Student Population	Dr. Doherty Dr. Mitchell Dr. Gorne	
11:00-11:59	SY CC Conf A	Meeting regarding Technological Infrastructure - Standard 2.G	Ms. Grobins	Wing-Kit Chung, Chris Chairsell, Leslie Riester, Tammy Billick, Loraine Schmitt, Donna Reed, Kendra Cawley, Andy Freed
10:00-11:59	SY CC Conf B	Evaluators return to Evaluator Work Room per time availability		
11:45-12:44	Outside Conf B	Lunch- Accreditation Evaluation Team in Conf B Travelling Team in Conf A	Dr. Mitchell Ms. Grobins Dr. Doherty Mr. Martens Dr. Gorne	Boxed lunches for Accreditation team and Travelling team arrive. Accreditation team eats in Conference Room B and Travelling team eats in Conference room A
12:45-1:30	Van-	Travel from Sylvania to Rock Creek		Accreditation team and Travelling team
1:30-1:45	RC 9-122C - By the hallway. Set up in Square with Chairs around. Cannot change setup	Welcome: Dr. David Rule, Campus President, Rock Creek Campus	Dr. Mitchell Ms. Grobins Dr. Doherty Mr. Martens Dr. Gorne	
1:30-2:59	RC 9-207	Evaluators return to Evaluator Work Room per time availability	Dr. Mitchell Ms. Grobins Dr. Doherty Mr. Martens Dr. Gorne	
1:45-3:00	Tour	Tour Rock Creek Campus with Wing-Kit Chung and Tim Donahue	Ms. Grobins	
1:45-2:29	Tour	Tour Rock Creek Campus Library with Donna Reed and Doris Werkman	Dr. Doherty Mr. Martens	Donna Reed, Doris Werkman
1:45-2:59	RC 9-122 C	Discussion regarding Mission and Core Themes - Standard 1.A, 1.B, and Recommendations 4 and 5	Dr. Mitchell	Chris Chairsell, Laura Massey, Kendra Cawley, Craig Kolins, Birgitte Ryslinge, Frank Goulard, Porter Raper
1:45-2:59	RC 9-115 (President's conference room)	Meeting with District Functional Leads for Student Support Resources - Standard 2.D	Dr. Gorne	Veronica Garcia, Bert Logan, Rebecca Mathern, Rhonda Boyd, Kaela Parks
2:30-2:59	RC 9-203	Meeting with Library Director Donna Reed - Standard 2.C (Education Resources)	Mr. Martens	Donna Reed
3:00-4:00	Van	Travel from Rock Creek to Sylvania		
4:00-?:??	SY CC Conf B	Executive Session - Light appetizers will be available	Dr. Mitchell Ms. Grobins Dr. Doherty Mr. Martens Dr. Gorne	

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TUESDAY MAY 1, 2012

7:30-7:45	PCC Sylvania	Pick up Travelling Team and drive to Hilton Garden Inn, Lake Oswego	None	Travelling team on van or own vehicle
8:00-8:05	Hotel	Pick up Evaluators from Hilton Garden Inn, Lake Oswego	Dr. Mitchell Ms. Grobins Dr. Doherty Mr. Martens Dr. Gorne	Nellie and Jan will pick up Accreditation team at hotel and drive to Cascade
8:05-8:45	Van	Travel to Cascade		Via Barbur Blvd and Fremont Bridge
8:45-9:00	CA SSB 209-C	Welcome: Dr. Algie Gatewood, Campus President, Cascade Campus	Dr. Mitchell Ms. Grobins Dr. Doherty Mr. Martens Dr. Gorne	
9:00-9:59	CA SSB 209-D	Meeting with Division Deans - Standard 2.E (Library and Information Resources)	Dr. Doherty	John Saito, Jennifer Piper, Diederich Steinmetz, Dan Findley, Kurt Simonds
9:00-9:59	CA SSB 209- Scott Huff's office	Meeting with Deans of Instruction - Standard 2.C (Education Resources)	Mr. Martens	Julie Kopet, Scott Huff, Jeff Triplett, Craig Kolins
9:00-10:30	CA PSEB 132	Meeting regarding Financial Resources- Standard 2.F	Ms. Grobins	Wing-Kit Chung, Jim Langstraat, Jim Crofts, Dee Wilson
9:00-9:59	CA SC Cafeteria	Meeting with Faculty * Sign Language Interpreter will be available	Dr. Mitchell Dr. Gorne	Open invitation to faculty to attend
10:00-10:29	CA SSB 209-C	Meeting with Educational Advisory Council Chair - Standard 2.C (Education Resources)	Mr. Martens	Porter Raper
10:00-11:29	Tour	Tour Cascade Campus Library with Donna Reed	Dr. Doherty	Donna Reed
10:30-11:29	CA SSB 209-C	Meet with Chris Chairsell, Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs - Standard 2.C (Education Resources) and Recommendations 1 and 2 (Learning Assessment and Related Instruction)	Mr. Martens	Chris Chairsell
10:30-11:29	CA SSB 209-D	Meeting with Human Resources - Standard 2.B and Recommendation 3 (Faculty Evaluation)	Dr. Gorne	Lisa Bledsoe, Cheryl Belt, Maureen Judge-Morris, Kelly Schwartz, Julie Kinney, Scott Huff, Jeff Triplett
10:30-11:29	No Location	Tour Cascade Campus with Wing-Kit Chung and Tim Donahue	Ms. Grobins	Wing-Kit Chung, Tim Donahue
11:30-12:29	CA 209-C Accredited team CA 209-D Travel team	Lunch	Dr. Mitchell Ms. Grobins Dr. Doherty Mr. Martens Dr. Gorne	
12:30-12:59	Van	Travel from Cascade to Sylvania	Dr. Doherty Mr. Martens	
12:30-12:59	Van	Travel from Cascade to Southeast/Extended Learning Campus	Dr. Gorne Dr. Mitchell Ms. Grobins	
1:00-1:14	SE Tabor 120	Welcome: Julie Kopet, Dean of Instruction and Student Development, Southeast/Extended Learning Campus	Dr. Gorne Dr. Mitchell Ms. Grobins	Julie Kopet
1:00-1:15	SY CC Conf A	Welcome: Dr. Linda Gerber, Campus President, Sylvania	Dr. Doherty Mr. Martens	
1:15-2:59	SE Tabor 120	Presentation on Alternative Programs	Dr. Mitchell Dr. Gorne	
1:15-1:59	Tour	Tour Southeast/Extended Learning Campus with Wing-Kit Chung and Tim Donahue	Ms. Grobins	Wing-Kit Chung, Tim Donahue
1:15-3:29	SY CC Conf A	Meeting regarding Education Resources - Standard 2.C and 2.E (Library and Information Resources)	Dr. Doherty Mr. Martens	Chris Chairsell, Kendra Cawley, Craig Kolins, Jim Parks, Susanne Christopher, Pete Haberman, Luis Garcia-Rodriguez
2:00-2:44	Car	Travel from Southeast/Extended Learning Campus to Sylvania	Ms. Grobins	
2:45-3:59	Tour	Tour Sylvania Campus with Wing-Kit Chung and Tim Donahue	Ms. Grobins	
3:00-3:59	Van	Travel from Southeast/Extended Learning Campus to Sylvania	Dr. Gorne Dr. Mitchell	
3:30-3:59	SY CC Conf B	Evaluators return to Evaluator Work Room per time availability	Dr. Doherty Mr. Martens	

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?:?? - ?:??	Van	Travel from Sylvania to Hilton Garden Inn, Lake Oswego	Dr. Mitchell Ms. Grobins Dr. Doherty Mr. Martens Dr. Gorne
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WEDNESDAY MAY 2, 2012

8:00-8:29	Van	Travel from Hilton Garden Inn, Lake Oswego to Sylvania	Dr. Mitchell Ms. Grobins Dr. Doherty Mr. Martens Dr. Gorne
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8:00-9:00	SY PAC Atrium	Continental Breakfast for PCC Employees attending Accreditation Report Out	
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8:30-9:00	SY CC Conf B	Breakfast for Evaluators	Dr. Mitchell Ms. Grobins Dr. Doherty Mr. Martens Dr. Gorne
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8:30-9:00	SY CC 241	Evaluation Chair meets with Dr. Preston Pulliams, District President	Dr. Mitchell
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9:00-10:30	SY PAC	Report Out *Sign Language Interpreter will be available	Dr. Mitchell Ms. Grobins Dr. Doherty Mr. Martens Dr. Gorne
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10:30-10:59	SY CC Conf B	To Go box lunch available for Evaluators	Dr. Mitchell Ms. Grobins Dr. Doherty Mr. Martens Dr. Gorne
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11:00-11:30	Van	Travel from Sylvania to Hilton Garden Inn, Lake Oswego	Dr. Mitchell Ms. Grobins Dr. Doherty Mr. Martens Dr. Gorne
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1:00		Late check out prearranged with hotel	
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