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Dr. Mary Cullinan
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Dear President Cullinan:

The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) is in receipt of the University's Spring 2018 Mid-Cycle Self-Evaluation Report. This letter addresses matters regarding the changes to the core themes, objectives, and indicators of achievement subsequent to the University's submission of a Spring 2016 Mission and Core Themes Report.

While the decision to make changes is an institutional prerogative and responsibility, the Mid-Cycle Self-Evaluation Report is intended to ascertain an institution's readiness to provide evidence of mission fulfillment and sustainability in the Mission Fulfillment Report occurring during the seventh year of an accreditation cycle. To ascertain the institution's readiness, the Commission is requesting a Special Report from Eastern Washington University to be reviewed in conjunction with the University's Spring 2018 Mid-Cycle Self-Evaluation Report.

Please follow the Guidelines for the Preparation of Special Reports located on the Commission's website. However, for #4 (in the *Structure* section) on the Special Reports Guidelines, please substitute the structure and content of #5 on the Guidelines for the Preparation of Mission and Core Themes Reports. The Special Report is due June 6, 2018, and it will be reviewed during the Commission's June 27-29, 2018, meeting.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marlene Moore".

Marlene Moore, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Jill Kern, Director of Assessment and Accreditation