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February 5, 2013

Dr. Sharon McGavick
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Dear President McGavick: *Sharon*

On behalf of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, I am pleased to report that the accreditation of Lake Washington Institute of Technology has been reaffirmed on the basis of the Fall 2012 Year One *Mission and Core Themes* Evaluation which was also to address Recommendations 1 and 2 of the Fall 2011 Comprehensive Peer-Evaluation Report.


In reaffirming accreditation, the Commission requests that the Institute submit an addendum to its Fall 2014 Year Three *Resources and Capacity* Self-Evaluation Report to address Recommendations 1 and 2 of the Fall 2012 Year One *Mission and Core Themes* Peer-Evaluation Report. A copy of the Recommendations is enclosed for your reference.

In taking this action, the Commission finds that Recommendations 1 and 2 of the Fall 2012 Year One *Mission and Core Themes* Peer-Evaluation Report are areas where Lake Washington Institute of Technology 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 New Year.

Sincerely,


Sandra E. Elman
President

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Enclosure: Recommendations

cc: Mr. Dennis Long, Vice President for Student Services

Year One *Mission and Core Themes* Peer-Evaluation Report
Fall 2012
Lake Washington Institute of Technology
Recommendations

1. While the program for international students has the potential to enrich the diversity and culture of the College, the evaluation committee recommends further deliberations on the placement of the program within the core themes in terms of effectively supporting student success through assessment and improvement of student achievement and student services (Standards 2.D.1, 2.D.3, 3.A.1, 3.B.1, 4.A.4, 4.A.5, and 5.B.1).
2. The committee recommends that Lake Washington Institute of Technology continue to engage in the ongoing process of reflection and refinement of the intended outcomes, indicators, and measures to ensure that all outcomes have meaningful, assessable, verifiable indicators of achievement to form the basis for evaluating accomplishment of the objectives of its core themes (Standard 1.B.2).