

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
A Full Scale Evaluation Committee Report
Peninsula College
April 26-28, 2010

COMMENDATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

COMMENDATIONS

Commendation 1: The Evaluation Committee found the Peninsula College faculty, staff, students and administrators to be highly collaborative, genuinely committed to the learning of their students and collectively determined to meet all challenges faced by the college. That determination is evidenced by the college's beautiful, efficient facilities; its successful grant development and its effective teaching. The committee commends all of the members of the college family for their dedication and enthusiasm.

Commendation 2: The Evaluation Committee commends the college for its creative and successful partnerships with community and industry.

Commendation 3: The Evaluation Committee commends the college for its transparent communication processes and its comprehensive commitment to planning and data-driven decision making.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation 1: The new evening BAS program and the large number of distance delivered classes have made it difficult for the college to ensure that "Library and information resources are readily accessible to all students and faculty." The committee recommends that the college evaluate whether it provides "optimal and accessible scheduling" that allows the library to be appropriately "integrated into the learning process." (Standards 2.A.6, 2.A.8, 2.A.9 and 5.C.1)