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Dear President Robins:

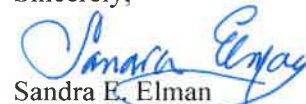
On behalf of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, I am pleased to report that the accreditation of Peninsula College has been reaffirmed on the basis of the Spring 2013 Year Three *Resources and Capacity* Evaluation.

In reaffirming accreditation, the Commission rescinded Recommendation 2 of the Spring 2013 Year Three *Resources and Capacity* Peer-Evaluation Report and renumbered the remaining Recommendations accordingly. In addition, renumbered Recommendations 2, 3, and 4 were revised to reflect Commission concerns. The Commission requests that the College address renumbered Recommendations 1, 2, and 3 of the Spring 2013 Year Three *Resources and Capacity* Peer-Evaluation Report in its Spring 2017 Year Seven *Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability* Self-Evaluation Report. The Commission further requests that the College address renumbered Recommendation 4 of the Spring 2013 Year Three *Resources and Capacity* Peer-Evaluation Report in an Ad Hoc Report without a visit in Fall 2014. The Ad Hoc Report is to be submitted by September 2, 2014. A copy of the revised Recommendations is enclosed for your reference.

In making these determinations, the Commission finds that Recommendations 1, 2, and 3 of the Spring 2013 Year Three *Resources and Capacity* Peer-Evaluation Report are areas where Peninsula College is substantially in compliance with Commission criteria for accreditation, but in need of improvement. However, the Commission determined that renumbered Recommendation 4 of the Spring 2013 Year Three *Resources and Capacity* Peer-Evaluation Report is an area where Peninsula College does not meet the Commission's criteria for accreditation. According to U.S. Department of Education Regulation 34 CFR 602.20 and Commission Policy, *Commission Action Regarding Institutional Compliance Within Specified Period* (enclosed), the Commission requires that Peninsula College take appropriate action to ensure that renumbered Recommendation 4 is addressed and resolved within the prescribed two-year period.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. All the best for a rewarding academic year.

Sincerely,


Sandra E. Elman
President

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Enclosures: Recommendations (revised); Commission Policy

cc: Dr. Paula Doherty, Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness