## PC to host Northwest Commission on Colleges Evaluators April 14-16

Port Angeles, WA - Evaluators from the Northwest Commission on Colleges (NWCCU) and Universities will visit Peninsula College in Port Angeles, WA, on April 14-16, 2025, for their year seven comprehensive evaluation visit. The goal of the visit is for evaluators to see first-hand the achievements and processes documented in the year seven self-evaluation report PC submitted to NWCCU this month.

The report documents the progress Peninsula College has made over the past seven years towards meeting the five standards of the NWCCU.

The team will spend two and a half days on the main campus talking to college leaders along with other faculty and staff involved in the accreditation visit process. Separate forums will also be held with students, faculty, and staff. Two team members will visit the Forks satellite campus during the visit.

Following the visit, a peer evaluation report will be presented to Peninsula College and the NWCCU. Along with the written report, the evaluation team will provide a summary of commendations and recommendations.

Peninsula College is currently accredited by the NWCCU. Accreditation to award the associate and baccalaureate degree was last affirmed in 2018.

Community members may provide electronic <u>comments</u> to the NWCCU up to ten days before the start of the evaluation visit. Comments may also be sent to the <u>NWCCU office</u> via United States Postal Service or courier service at: Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, 8060 165<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Suite 200, Redmond, WA 98052.

Inquiries regarding an institution's accredited status by the NWCCU should be directed to the Accreditation Liaison Officer, Dr. Bruce Hattendorf, at <a href="mailto:bhattendorf@pencol.edu">bhattendorf@pencol.edu</a>.

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