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Mr. Robert De Poe III
President
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Dear President De Poe: *Robert*

On behalf of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, I am pleased to inform you that at its January 7-8, 2015, meeting, the Board of Commissioners accepted Salish Kootenai College's Fall 2014 Year One *Mission and Core Themes* Report which was also to address Recommendation 1 of the Fall 2013 Year Seven *Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability* Peer-Evaluation Report. In regard to the aforementioned Recommendation, the Commission determined that its expectations have been met.

Salish Kootenai College's next regularly scheduled evaluation is the Mid-Cycle Evaluation in fall 2016. This evaluation replaces the Year Three *Resources and Capacity* Evaluation. The Mid-Cycle Evaluation is intended to ascertain the institution's readiness to provide evidence (outcomes) of mission fulfillment and sustainability in the Year Seven *Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability* Evaluation. Please see the NWCCU website under "Forms" for "Guidelines for the Preparation of the Mid-Cycle Self-Evaluation."

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes for a peaceful and fulfilling New Year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra E. Elman".

Sandra E. Elman
President

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✓ cc: Dr. Stacey Sherwin, Director of Institutional Effectiveness