



August 3, 2018

Dr. Scott Mickelsen  
President  
Dawson Community College  
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Glendive, MT 59330

Dear President Mickelsen:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning the Spring 2018 Mid-Cycle Evaluation and the Spring 2018 Ad Hoc Reports of Dawson Community College by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) at its meeting on June 27-29, 2018.

Based on these materials and deliberations, the Commissioners took the following actions:

**Actions:**

- Accept 2018 Mid-Cycle Self-Evaluation Report with no further action required.
- Accept the Spring 2018 Ad Hoc Report which addressed Recommendation 2 of the Spring 2015 Year Seven Peer-Evaluation Report.
- Accept the Spring 2018 Ad Hoc Report which addressed Recommendations 3 and 4 of the Spring 2015 Year Seven Peer-Evaluation Report.

**Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in This Evaluation**

- Recommendation 2 of the Spring 2015 Year Seven Peer-Evaluation Report is substantially in compliance but in need of improvement.
- Recommendations 3 and 4 of the Spring 2015 Year Seven Peer-Evaluation Report are fulfilled with no further action required.

**Required Follow-Up**

The Commission requests Dawson Community College:

- Submit an Ad Hoc Report without a visit in Spring 2019 to again address Recommendation 2 of the Spring 2015 Year Seven Peer-Evaluation Report.

**Future Evaluations**

- Spring 2019 Ad Hoc Report without a visit to again address Recommendation 2 of the Spring 2015 Year Seven Peer-Evaluation Report.
- Spring 2022 Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability Self-Evaluation Report and Visit.
- Fall 2023 Mission and Core Themes Report.
- Fall 2025 Mid-Cycle Self-Evaluation and Visit.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Vice President Valerie Martinez at [vmartinez@nwccu.org](mailto:vmartinez@nwccu.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sonny Ramaswamy". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Sonny Ramaswamy  
President

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cc: Ms. Traci Masau, Assistant Vice President of Academics and Workforce Development  
Dr. Bryce Humphreys, Chair, Spring 2018 Mid-Cycle Evaluation Committee