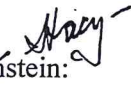




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Dr. Stacy Klippenstein  
President  
Miles Community College  
2715 Dickinson  
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Dear President Klippenstein: 

On behalf of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, I am pleased to inform you that at its June 21-23, 2016, meeting, the Board of Commissioners accepted Miles Community College's Spring 2016 Ad Hoc Report which addressed Recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Spring 2015 Year Seven *Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability* Peer-Evaluation Report. The request for this report was the subject of Commission correspondence dated July 17, 2015.

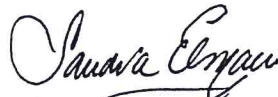
In accepting the report, the Commission determined that its expectations with regard to Recommendations 1, 3, and 6 of the Spring 2015 Year Seven *Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability* Peer-Evaluation Report have been met. However, the Commission determined that its expectations regarding Recommendations 2, 4, and 5 of the Spring 2015 Year Seven Peer-Evaluation Report have yet to be fully addressed and as such are included in Recommendations 1 and 2 of the Spring 2016 Ad Hoc Peer-Evaluation Report. The Commission finds that Recommendations 1 and 2 of the Spring 2016 Ad Hoc Peer-Evaluation Report are areas substantially in compliance, but where improvement is needed.

The Commission requests that Miles Community College address Recommendations 1 and 2 of the Spring 2016 Ad Hoc Peer-Evaluation Report in an addendum to the Spring 2018 Mid-Cycle Self-Evaluation Report.

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

Best wishes for a rewarding 2016-2017 academic year.

Sincerely,



Sandra E. Elman  
President

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