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July 30, 2018

Dr. Stacy Klippenstein  
President  
Miles Community College  
2715 Dickinson  
Miles City, MT 59301

Dear President Klippenstein:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken concerning the Spring 2018 Mid-Cycle Evaluation of Miles Community College by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) at its meeting on June 27-29, 2018. This action was taken after consideration of evidence including the institution's Self-Evaluation Report and the Peer-Evaluation Report.

**Action**

- Accept the Spring 2018 Mid-Cycle Self-Evaluation Report.

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

- Recommendation 1 of the Spring 2016 Ad Hoc Report is fulfilled with no further action required.
- Recommendation 2 of the Spring 2016 Ad Hoc Report is substantially in compliance but in need of improvement.

**Required Follow-Up**

The Commission requests Miles Community College:

- Again address Recommendation 2 of the Spring 2016 Ad Hoc Report in an Ad Hoc Report without a visit in Spring 2020.

**Future Evaluations:**

- Spring 2020 Ad Hoc Report without a visit to again address Recommendation 2 of the Spring 2016 Ad Hoc Report
- Spring 2022 *Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability* Self-Evaluation 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 Ms.Val 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, flowing style.

Sonny Ramaswamy  
President

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cc: Mr. Garth H. Sleight, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs  
Dr. Craig Kolins, Chair, Spring 2018 Mid-Cycle Evaluation Committee