Northwest Commission on College and University (NWCCU)
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Accreditation recommendations to the College and year of recommendation	Actions taken by the college to address recommendations	Improvement results
1. "The Committee recommends that the college maintain documentation that it employs part-time and adjunct faculty that are qualified by academic background degree(s), and/or professional experience to carry out their teaching assignment and/or other prescribed duties and responsibilities in accord with the mission and goals of the college" (Standard 4.A.8)	During the 2010-11 academic year, a requirement that new part-time and adjunct faculty submit official transcripts was implemented. The Human Resources Office has also been working to ensure that currently employed part-time and adjunct faculty have their official transcripts documenting their qualifications and degrees on file in the HR office.	The Year One Peer-Evaluation Report, received November 4, 2011, from the Evaluation Panel stated that with the changes implemented, that "WWCC is positioned to meet this recommendation."

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2. "The Committee recommends that the college report measurable outcomes for the AA and AS transfer degrees and document that outcomes are being met for these degrees" (Standard 2.B.2).	The AA/AS degree learning outcomes committee was formed during the 2010-11 year after receiving this recommendation. This committee worked to identify 5 AA/AS degree learning outcomes and to develop standards of to assess each of these learning outcomes. This was completed in May, 2011, with some continuing work to finesse the final language of the standards. This academic year assessment rubrics and processes have been developed and identified to evaluate these learning outcomes for students graduating in June 2012. This will allow WWCC to begin establishing a baseline of data.	Year One Peer Evaluation stated, "While these steps are clearly a good beginning, WWCC will benefit greatly if it is able to continue the good work currently gaining momentum."