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After the Fall 2017 Year Seven Peer Evaluation visit, the NWCCU gave Everett Community College two Recommendations to be addressed in an Addendum to the Fall 2020 Mid-Cycle Report:

Recommendation One

*Review and implement a technology update and replacement plan to ensure its technological infrastructure is adequate to support its operations, programs, and services (Standard 2.G.8).*

In August 2020, the Board of Trustees approved an IT Strategic Plan outlining a detailed technology update and replacement plan. In order to fund the plan, EvCC contracted with Washington State on a Certificate of Participation (COP), a Washington state program designed to allow state agencies to finance critical equipment over a multi-year period.

To ensure oversight and regular communication about the plan’s implementation, an IT Committee has been established as part of EvCC’s new shared governance framework, within which it will serve as a Standing Committee of the Campus Council.

Total COP spend in 2020-2021: $1.168m in the following categories: Media $187K, Infrastructure $493K, User-Facing Tech: $488K
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<td><strong>Recommendation Two</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Continue to improve and refine the core theme indicators of achievement pertaining to Core Theme 5 to increase their meaningfulness and appropriateness (Standard 4.A.1).</strong></td>
<td>Everett Community College will address Recommendation Two in part through our Year Six PRFR report on NWCCU Accreditation Standards 2.E, 2.F, 2.G, 2.H, and 2.I. In addition, EvCC’s new strategic plan, <em>Charting a Path Forward to Equity</em>, identifies Sustainability as a core priority and fiscal stewardship as a goal. Among the KPIs for this goal are Primary Reserve Ratio (NWCCU metric) and Operating Margins (Washington State Fiscal Health measure). Additionally, the plan’s stated objectives will be explicitly and transparently aligned with resource allocation. Finally, the Ad Hoc Budget Advisory Group was reconstituted as a part of the college’s new shared governance framework, within which it will function as a Standing Committee of the Campus Council.</td>
<td>Building on the successful fiscal management of AY 20-21 and under the strong leadership of Dr. Daria Willis, EvCC was able to add to its reserves for the first time in ten years, therefore improving our Primary Reserve ratio. In addition, Dr. Willis maintained the commitment to responsible resource management through the Spring 2021 budget development process, resulting in the Board of Trustees’ approval of a balanced budget for AY 2021-2022,</td>
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