



August 11, 2025

Mr. Greg Kegel
Chancellor
Montana State University - Northern
300 13th Street West
Havre, MT 59501

Dear Chancellor Kegel:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) at its meeting on July 8-11, 2025, concerning the Spring 2025 Ad Hoc Report of Montana State University - Northern.

Accreditation

Accept the Report

Status of Previous Recommendations Addressed in this Evaluation

- Recommendation 1: Fall 2023 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness - Fulfilled
- Recommendation 2: Fall 2023 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness - Continued as Needs Improvement
- Recommendation 3: Fall 2023 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness - Fulfilled
- Recommendation 4: Fall 2023 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness - Fulfilled

Recommendations Substantially in Compliance but in Need of Improvement

The Commission recommends that Montana State University - Northern:

- Recommendation 2: Fall 2023 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness - Ensure its financial planning includes meaningful opportunities and transparency for broad participation by relevant stakeholders. (2020 Standard(s) 2.E.2)

Future Evaluations

- Mid-Cycle Review Fall 2026
 - Recommendation 2: Fall 2023 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness
- Year 6 - Standard 2 - Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Fall 2029
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Fall 2030

NWCCU is committed to an accreditation process that adds value to institutions while contributing to public accountability, and we thank you for your continued support of this process. If you have questions about any of the information in this letter, please contact your staff liaison, Dr. Gita Bangera, at gbangera@nwccu.org.

Sincerely,

Selena M. Grace
President

cc: Dr. Jennifer Brown, VCAA and Provost
Mr. Todd Buchanan, Board Chair
Mr. Clayton Christian, Commissioner of Higher Education, Montana University System