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Dr. Charles A. Wight President Weber State University 1006 University Circle Ogden, UT 84408-1006

Dear President Wight:

On behalf of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, I am pleased to report that the accreditation of Weber State University has been reaffirmed on the basis of the Fall 2014 Year Seven *Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability* Evaluation which was expanded to include the onsite evaluation of Standards Two, Three, Four and Five. In addition, the University was to address Recommendation 1 of the Fall 2011 Year One Peer-Evaluation Report. The Commission determined that its expectations with regard to Recommendation 1 of the Fall 2011 Year One Peer-Evaluation Report have been met.

The Commission encourages the University to continue building upon its accomplishments and to strive toward continuous improvement to ensure the long-term vitality, educational quality and sustainability of the University.

The Commission commends the community of Weber State University for embracing a complex mission which is widely shared by faculty, staff, students, administration, and trustees, providing a unity of purpose critical to mission fulfillment. In addition, the Commission commends the Office of Institutional Effectiveness and the Office of Institutional Research for their development and distribution of relevant and timely data in support of the University mission, core themes and objectives. Moreover, the Commission finds noteworthy the University's exceptional and carefully assessed opportunities enhancing access to targeted groups. Further, the Commission finds laudable the exemplary fulfillment of the University's mission to provide public service and community-based learning. Lastly, the Commission applauds the University for the degree to which curricula, faculty and staff responsibilities and support services (including academic, library, student support, and infrastructure support) are integrated across multiple sites.

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

Best wishes for a peaceful and fulfilling New Year.

Sincerely,

Sandra F. Fin

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