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February 5, 2013

Dr. Peter Angstadt President Rogue Community College 3345 Redwood Highway Grants Pass, OR 97527

Dear President Angstadt:

On behalf of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, I am pleased to report that the accreditation of Rogue Community College has been reaffirmed on the basis of the Fall 2012 Year One *Mission and Core Themes* Evaluation which was also to address Recommendations 1 and 2 of the Fall 2011 Comprehensive Peer-Evaluation Report.

In reaffirming accreditation, the Commission requests that the College submit an addendum to its Fall 2014 Year Three Resources and Capacity Self-Evaluation Report to address Recommendation 1 of the Fall 2012 Year One Mission and Core Themes Peer-Evaluation Report. A copy of the Recommendation is enclosed for your reference.

In making this request, the Commission finds that Recommendation 1 of the Fall 2012 Year One Mission and Core Themes Peer-Evaluation Report is an area where Rogue Community College is substantially in compliance with Commission criteria for accreditation, but in need of improvement.

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

Best wishes for a rewarding new year.

Sincerely,

Sandra E. Elman

President

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Enclosure: Recommendation

cc: Ms. Denise Swafford, Administrative Coordinator <

Year One Mission and Core Themes Peer-Evaluation Report Fall 2012 Rogue Community College Recommendation

1. The evaluation panel recommends that the College ensure that objectives are clearly established and explicitly stated for each core theme and that the core theme objectives have meaningful, assessable, and verifiable indicators of achievement that form the basis for evaluating accomplishment of the objectives of each core theme (Standard 1.B.2).