OSU community members,

I am pleased to share Oregon State University’s Comprehensive Self-Evaluation Report to the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) that was submitted this week as a part of the seven-year assessment process for the university’s reaccreditation.

I invite you to review the report, participate in upcoming accreditation information forums, and meet with reviewers during their April 15-17 visit to OSU. A link to OSU’s self-evaluation report is provided here and a schedule of accreditation information forums is available here.

Completing this comprehensive institutional-wide self-evaluation has provided a thorough and exhaustive opportunity for university administrators, faculty, staff, students and stakeholders to engage.

In the process, we reflected upon how OSU is meeting student achievement goals, assessing performance in student learning outcomes, stewarding resources and fulfilling our land grant mission. We will use this self-evaluation and the feedback we receive from the accreditation evaluators and the commission as a basis for continuous improvement as we begin a new seven-year assessment cycle.

I appreciate the willingness of so many to step forward in the creation of the narrative that articulates the mission of OSU. And I thank those who will take time in April to meet with the NWCCU evaluation committee.

If you or your colleagues have questions regarding the self-evaluation process or upcoming site visit, please contact Susan Capalbo, senior vice provost and OSU’s accreditation liaison officer, or JoAnne Bunnage, director of university accreditation.

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