



Public Notice of Comprehensive Evaluation of Tillamook Bay Community College's Candidacy for Accreditation and Request for Comments

Tillamook Bay Community College (TBCC) welcomes public input in this accreditation review. The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) granted "Candidate for Accreditation" status to TBCC in January 2009. Currently, coursework at TBCC is accredited through a contract with Portland Community College (PCC).

This coming fall TBCC will host a visiting evaluation team from the NWCCU for a comprehensive interim candidacy evaluation visit. The review, required by the U.S. Department of Education and NWCCU Policy, will be October 19-21, 2011.

The visiting team will be considering the College's intentions, capacity, achievement, and sustainability. The most recent action from NWCCU related to Tillamook Bay Community College's candidacy for accreditation was on August 3, 2010, when the NWCCU Board of Commissioners continued the candidacy of Tillamook Bay Community College on the basis of the Spring 2010 Comprehensive Interim Candidacy Evaluation.

The public is encouraged to send comments regarding TBCC's application directly to:

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
8060 165th Avenue, N.E., Suite 100
Redmond, WA 98052-3981.

Comments must be written, signed, and received by NWCCU no later than Monday, September 19, 2011. Signed comments are forwarded as received to Tillamook Bay Community College, the evaluation committee, and the Commission.

To obtain a copy of Commission Policy A-5, Public Notification and Third Party Comments Regarding Full-Scale Evaluations, contact the Commission office at 425-558-4224, or visit the Commission's website (www.nwccu.org) and follow the links from "Standards and Policies" to "Operational Policies."

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