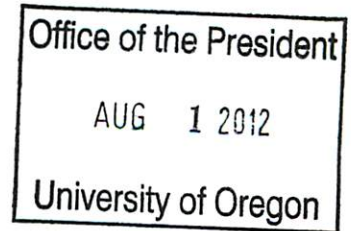




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Dr. Michael R. Gottfredson  
President  
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Dear President Gottfredson:

On behalf of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, this is to inform you that at its July 9-11, 2012, meeting, the Commission accepted the University of Oregon's Spring 2012 Ad Hoc Self-Evaluation Report which addressed Recommendation 2 of the Spring 2011 Year One *Mission and Core Themes* Peer-Evaluation Report. The request for this report was the subject of Commission correspondence dated August 12, 2011.

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

Best wishes for a rewarding academic year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sandra E. Elman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'S'.

Sandra E. Elman  
President

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cc: Dr. David R. Hubin, Senior Assistant to the President  
Mr. Matt W. Donegan, Board President