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Dr. Mark Curtis President Great Basin College 1500 College Parkway Elko, Nevada 89801 Dear President Cartis:

On behalf of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, I am pleased to inform you that at its June 25-26, 2014, meeting, the Board of Commissioners accepted Great Basin College's Spring 2014 Year One *Mission and Core Themes* Report.

The institution's next regularly scheduled evaluation is the Mid-Cycle Evaluation in spring 2016. This evaluation replaces the Year Three *Resources and Capacity* Evaluation. The Mid-Cycle Evaluation is intended to ascertain the institution's readiness to provide evidence (outcomes) of mission fulfillment and sustainability in the Year Seven *Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability* Evaluation. It is aimed at assisting institutions in determining if the process of outcomes assessment will lead the institution to a successful Year Seven *Mission Fulfillment and Sustainability* Self Evaluation and Peer Evaluation. Please see the NWCCU website under "Forms" for "Guidelines for the Preparation of the Mid-Cycle Self Evaluation."

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

Best wishes for a productive 2014-2015 academic year.

Sincerely,

Sandra E. Elman President

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cc: Dr. Michael J. McFarlane, Vice President for Academic Affairs