

Executive Summary: NWCCU Response to Year 6 Accreditation PRFR Report

[Chemeketa's Year 6 Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review \(PRFR\) Report](#), submitted in February 2021, was very well received by NWCCU. The college was found to be compliant with all standards. We received six compliments and one concern. Follow this link to view the [full NWCCU response](#).

Compliments (verbatim):

- Institutional Publications: "Publications reflect the core themes of the college. An example is a publication on their mission, vision, and values webpage regarding racial equity. The document speaks to social justice issues during the COVID-19 pandemic, a plan of action, ways to get involved, and resources."
- Financial Audits: "Chemeketa Community College has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for 28 consecutive years."
- Financial Planning: "Strong financial position"
- Professional Development: "Specialized certificates are available for training identified to support campus mission and values. The institution supports its values through search advocates that are trained in cultural competency and unconscious bias awareness for hiring committees."
- Library: "The library is a member of a regional library service and the Orbis Cascade Alliance. These partnerships allow for resource sharing to increase access to library materials. Strong librarian qualifications."
- Physical Facilities and Infrastructure: "Used assessment to identify the need for a technology plan; this is being developed."

Concern (verbatim):

- Effective Learning Environments: "The College has begun implementation of the Guided Pathways model to support student success but will need to identify a process for assessment."

Concluding Comments (verbatim):

"The reviewers compliment the College on a well written report with supporting documentation. The format made it easy to follow along and the additional page with evidence was clear and concise."

"The PRFR Evaluation Committee found your report to be outstanding, and we'd like to ask if we can use it for future trainings."

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