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ITEM 146-111-R0310

**Northwest Commission On Colleges And Universities
Revised Eligibility Requirements**

THAT:

The Board of Regents endorses the NWCCU Revised Eligibility Requirements.

EXPLANATION:

A final version of the Eligibility Requirements and a ballot will be sent to the membership of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) in late March 2010. These requirements were revised or developed "to align and complement the new accreditation standards" and seven-year accreditation cycle that NWCCU will implement beginning in January 2011.

The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities accredits institutions rather than specific programs. Not to be confused with the Standards for Accreditation, the twenty-four Eligibility Requirements must be met when evaluating an institution's Application for Consideration or when granting or continuing Candidacy, granting Initial Accreditation, and reaffirming Accreditation.

ATTACHMENTS:

Overview of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities Revised Eligibility Requirements