



April 26, 2021

Dr. Rick MacLennan
President
North Idaho College
1000 West Garden Avenue
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

Dear President MacLennan

The Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) received a formal complaint regarding the situation at North Idaho College and its Board of Trustees alleging violation of Eligibility Requirements for continuing accreditation. The complaints attached to this email.

Specifically, we will be investigating allegations associated with Eligibility Requirement #1 Non-Discrimination; Eligibility Requirement #3 Governing Board; and Eligibility Requirement #4 Academic Freedom

In addition to the complaint materials, NWCCU received unsolicited information from a number of media sources related to the complaint regarding the relationship of the institution and Board of Trustees.

We will be reviewing the complaint and media information under two separate NWCCU policies, [Complaints Regarding Candidate and Member Institutions](#) and [Receipt of Unsolicited Information](#)

Please submit your institutional response to the three Eligibility Requirements listed above within 45 calendar days of the date of this letter

Please contact us if you have any questions or need additional information

Sincerely,

Sonny Ramaswamy
President

c: Dr. Steven Kurtz, Accreditation Liaison Officer