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Dr. Justin Guillory
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Dear President Guillory:

This is in reply to your correspondence dated May 30, 2013, requesting approval from the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) to revise the existing Bachelor of Science degree program in Native Environmental Science (BSNES) to include a set of seven courses as a common foundation. The seven courses of the common foundation currently exist in the College's other bachelor degree programs.

The Commission has approved the revision of the BSNES degree program to include seven foundational courses as a *minor change* under Commission Policy, *Substantive Change*. Accordingly, the revised Bachelor of Science degree program in Native Environmental Science is now included under the accreditation of Northwest Indian College.

Thank you for keeping the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities apprised of developments and initiatives at Northwest Indian College. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pamela J. Goad". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Pamela J. Goad
Vice President

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cc: Ms. Carol Rave, Vice President of Instruction and Student Services
Dr. Sandra E. Elman, President, NWCCU