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Dr. Justin Guillory  
President  
Northwest Indian College  
2522 Kwina Road  
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Dear President Guillory:

This is in reply to the your correspondence dated October 14, 2014, requesting approval from the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) to offer a new Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree program in Community Advocates and Responsive Education (CARE) in Human Services, effective Winter Quarter 2015. The required credits to completion for the degree program total to 180 quarter credits and the program is designed with a four-year option for students entering at freshman status and a two-year option for students transferring to the College. The delivery of the curriculum will be face-to-face instruction plus interactive television for selected courses.

The Commission has approved the addition of the BA degree program in Community Advocates and Responsive Education (CARE) in Human Services as a *minor change* under Commission Policy, *Substantive Change*. Should the delivery modality of the BA degree program in CARE in Human Services evolve to include a new delivery modality such as online delivery, online hybrid delivery, or independent learning to meet the needs of the community, a separate letter of notification to the Commission is required. Accordingly, the Bachelor of Arts degree program in Community Advocates and Responsive Education (CARE) in Human Services 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 letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Pamela J. Goad  
Vice President

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