



August 11, 2025

Dr. Christopher Heavey
Interim President
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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Dear President Heavey:

This letter serves as formal notification and official record of action taken by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) at its meeting on July 8-11, 2025, concerning the Spring 2025 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness of University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Accreditation

Reaffirm Accreditation

Commendations

The Commission commends University of Nevada, Las Vegas for:

1. Its commitment to student success evident throughout the institution.
2. Its collaborative efforts in the areas of student success and retention that have resulted in noteworthy increases in persistence and degree attainment.
3. Making great strides in developing a data infrastructure that supports evidence-based decision-making. Data are now more accessible to campus constituents and integrated with day-to-day processes that allow faculty and staff to track student success and student achievement proactively.
4. Moving programs to a fully-online format through a well-vetted and well-supported process that involves program faculty as well as online education support staff, ensuring that courses available to the program are designed with best practices, including regular and substantive interaction, and consistent presentation to students.

Future Evaluations

- Mid-Cycle Review Fall 2027
- Year 6 - Standard 2 - Policies, Regulations, and Financial Review Fall 2030
- Year 7 - Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness Fall 2031

NWCCU is committed to an accreditation process that adds value to institutions while contributing to public accountability, and we thank you for your continued support of this process. If you have questions about any of the information in this letter, please contact your staff liaison, Dr. Ed Harri, at eharri@nwccu.org.

Sincerely,

Selena M. Grace
President

cc: Dr. Lindsay Couzens, Associate Vice Provost for Academic Effectiveness
Mr. Byron Brooks, NSHE Board of Regents Chair
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Ms. Patricia Charlton, Interim Chancellor, Nevada System of Higher Education