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Dr. Waded Cruzado President Montana State University - Bozeman P.O. Box 172560 Bozeman, MT 59717

Dear President Cruzado:

Vorthwest Commission on

Colleges and Universities

On behalf of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, I am pleased to inform you that at its January 7-8, 2015, meeting, the Commission accepted Montana State University - Bozeman's Fall 2014 Mid-Cycle Report which was expanded to address Recommendations 5 and 6 of the Fall 2011 Year One Peer-Evaluation Report and to provide verification of the governing Board's approval of the University's core themes.

In accepting this report, the Commission determined that its expectations have been met regarding Recommendations 5 and 6 of the Fall 2011 Year One Peer-Evaluation Report as well as the University's verification of the governing Board's approval of the institution's core themes.

The Commission encourages the institution to build upon its Mid-Cycle Evaluation efforts and to utilize its assessment strategies toward producing data-driven student learning outcomes that inform mission fulfillment and sustainability.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes for a peaceful and fulfilling New Year.

Sincerely,

Sandra E. Elman

President

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Dr. Ronald W. Larsen, Associate Provost