

GRAYS HARBOR COLLEGE
Operational Policy

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Grays Harbor College shall meet the standards set by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities and shall maintain membership in that association and participate in such evaluations as may be required to confirm accreditation by that association. The College shall also participate in program evaluations conducted by outside agencies, including specialized accrediting associations, which in the view of the president of the College are essential to maintain necessary recognition of the quality of instructional programs and services of the College. The College may participate in program evaluations by outside agencies which in the view of the president of the College are not essential but may enhance the stature of the program only when (1) the costs of the evaluations are fully covered by a source other than the College General Fund; (2) the faculty and administrators associated with the program(s) involved support participating in the evaluations; (3) the College president approves participation; (4) and no commitments to increased program costs or curricular change are assumed through participation in the evaluations.