

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY ITEM SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: President Sabah Randhawa on behalf of Brad Johnson, Provost and Executive Vice President

DATE: Thursday, December 7th, 2023

SUBJECT: **Mission Fulfillment**

PURPOSE: Presentation Item

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In this interactive session, Brad Johnson, Provost and Executive Vice President and Jack Herring, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, will lead an update and discussion on Mission Fulfillment, including several updates to the key metrics connected to progress towards mission, core themes, and strategic goals.

Background:

WWU is currently finishing our Year 7 report to the NWCCU to complete the current accreditation cycle review. This presentation will focus on a brief review of the cycle, with an emphasis on that portion of the Year 7 review focused on mission fulfillment. This focus will serve as a contextual framework for a general presentation of quantitative and qualitative data used to assess progress around core themes and towards strategic goals, with an emphasis on trends in student retention (overall and by key demographic groups, as well as by other important statistical measures), trends in graduation rates, and in other indicators of mission fulfillment.

Strategic Questions:

1. What is the Year 7 Accreditation Report, and how does it fit into WWU's overall accreditation?
2. What are the key metrics associated with Mission Fulfillment?
3. What are some of the key drivers of trends in the metric parameters?