

NECHE Accreditation Update

From: Isabel Roche, Bennington College Interim President

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BENNINGTON COLLEGE

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Staff and Faculty,

Last week we received [official notification](#) from the New England Commission on Higher Education (NECHE) stating that Bennington College's accreditation would be continued. This is very good news, and I thank the many staff and faculty who helped with this critical, multi-year effort.

As expected, the [letter from NECHE](#) describes in detail several areas for follow up, based on our own [Self-Study](#), the [visiting team report](#), our [response](#) to the visiting team report, and our April 23 meeting with the Commission: financial sustainability; shared governance; mission; and learning outcomes. Continuing to address these concerns is central to the College's ongoing success.



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