



October 8, 2021

Dr. Brett Fairbairn  
President and Vice Chancellor  
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Dear President and Vice Chancellor Fairbairn:

This letter is in response to your communication dated September 29, 2021, in which you requested an extension to the timeline presented to NWCCU for the implementation of the university's general education model due, in large part, to the global pandemic and the need for faculty to adjust to learners' needs and the pivot to remote learning. The original date of implementation was Fall 2021 and you have requested that the new implementation date of Fall 2023.

Your request is granted for an extension to Fall 2023 to incorporate general education into all baccalaureate degree programs.

The efforts of the community at Thompson Rivers University to thoughtfully design, adopt, and implement a general education model will result in a transformational approach to student learning outcomes. NWCCU recognizes this outstanding effort and commends the university on progress made thus far.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Pamela Goad, NWCCU staff liaison to Thompson Rivers University.

Sincerely,

Sonny Ramaswamy  
President

C: Marilyn McLean, Chair, Board of Governors, TRU  
Dr. Donna Murnaghan, Provost and Vice President Academic, TRU  
Dr. Alana Hoare, Quality Assurance and Accreditation Liaison Officer, TRU  
Dr. Pamela Goad, NWCCU Liaison, Executive Vice President, NWCCU