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SUBJECT: Report on January 6-8, 2010 Commission Meeting

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges met on January 6-8, 2010, at the Westin SFO Hotel in Millbrae, California. Actions were taken on 59 institutions, including comprehensive evaluations, midterm reports, follow-up reports, show cause reports, closure reports and withdrawals from accreditation. The list of institutional actions is appended to this memorandum.



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REPORT OF THE JANUARY 6-8, 2010 COMMISSION MEETING

At its meeting, January 6-8, 2010, the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, took the following institutional actions:

Reaffirmed Accreditation on the Basis of a Comprehensive Evaluation

American River College
Chabot College
Citrus College
Cosumnes River College
Folsom Lake College
Las Positas College
Napa Valley College
Sacramento City College
Santa Barbara City College

Placed on Warning on the Basis of a Comprehensive Evaluation

Taft College

Placed on Probation on the Basis of a Comprehensive Evaluation

Southwestern College

Granted Initial Accreditation on the Basis of a Comprehensive Evaluation

Moreno Valley Campus
Norco Campus

Approved as Eligible to Seek Candidacy Status on the Basis of an Eligibility Report

Willow International Community College Center, Reedley College

Removed from Show Cause and Placed on Probation on the Basis of a Show Cause Report

Diablo Valley College

Accepted Follow-Up Report with Visit

Salvation Army College for Officer Training at Crestmont

Accepted Follow-Up Report with Visit and Placed on Warning

Riverside City College

Accepted Follow-Up Report with Visit and Continued on Warning

East Los Angeles College
Feather River College
Imperial Valley College

Accepted Follow-Up Report with Visit and Removed from Warning

College of the Redwoods

Accepted Follow-Up Report with Visit, Removed from Warning and Reaffirmed

Accreditation

El Camino College
Lassen Community College
Long Beach City College
Palo Verde College
Rio Hondo College
Santa Ana College
Santiago Canyon College
Sierra College

Accepted Follow-Up Report with Visit and Placed on Probation

Cuesta College

Accepted Follow-Up Report with Visit and Continued on Probation

Crafton Hills College
Solano Community College

Accepted Follow-Up Report

Cañada College
College of San Mateo
Contra Costa College
Cuyamaca College
DeAnza College
Foothill College
Grossmont College
Los Medanos College
Mt. San Jacinto College
Skyline College
Yuba College

Accepted Focused Midterm Report

Honolulu Community College
Kauai Community College

Accepted Midterm Report and Special Report

Bakersfield College
Cerro Coso College

Accepted College System Midterm Report

University of Hawai'i Community College System

Accepted Midterm Report with Visit

Northern Marianas College

Accepted Midterm Report

College of the Sequoias

Hawai'i Community College

Kapi'olani Community College

Leeward Community College

Porterville College

Windward Community College

Accreditation Withdrawn at the Request of the Institution

Maui Community College

Accepted College Closure Report

Brooks College

Substantive Change Actions

San Joaquin Delta College: Approve move of Tracy Center to Mountain House site

Western Career College: Approve name change to Carrington College California and to change its mission.

Actions taken by the Substantive Change Committee between June 2009 and January 2010 to Approve the Following:

Cerritos College: to add 15 associate degree programs, 22 certificates and 27 verifications of completion programs to be offered 50% or more through a mode of distance or electronic delivery.

Citrus College: to offer an Emergency Management and Homeland Security Program via distance education or electronic delivery.

Cypress College: to add 18 associate degree programs and 54 certificate programs to be offered 50% or more through a mode of distance or electronic delivery.

Guam Community College: to add a Certificate in Medium/Heavy Truck Diesel Technology.

Los Angeles Harbor College: to offer three existing Associate of Arts degrees (Administration of Justice, Fire Technology and Business Administration) via a mode of distance education or electronic delivery.

Moorpark College: to add 18 associate degree programs and 11 certificate programs to be offered 50% or more through a mode of distance or electronic delivery. The Committee acted to approve the proposal with a request for additional information.

San Joaquin Valley College: to add a Clinical and Administrative Medical Assisting (CAMA) Associate of Science Degree program at the Rancho Cordova, Modesto, Rancho Cucamonga and Hesperia campuses and the Hanford Center Extension, and the new Delano campus location.

Actions taken by the Substantive Change Committee between June 2009 and January 2010 to Approve the Following (continued):

Santa Monica College: to add 19 associate of arts degrees and 27 certificates of achievement and/or department certificates to be offered 50% or more through a mode of distance or electronic delivery.

Skyline Community College: to add fourteen associate degree programs and 18 certificate programs to be offered 50% or more through a mode of distance or electronic delivery.

Heald College: to relocate the San Francisco Campus from 350 Mission Street to 875 Howard Street.

Kapi'olani Community College: to establish two additional locations geographically apart from the main campus: an ADN Nursing Program at Leeward Community College and a Practical Nursing Program at Windward Community College.

Monterey Peninsula College: to offer 50% or more of a program through a mode of distance or electronic delivery at the Seaside Center.

San Joaquin Valley College: to add a new campus in Murrieta, California. The programs that were approved to be offered at the Murrieta Campus are the Respiratory Therapy A.S. Degree, the Clinical Medical Assisting Certificate and A.S. Degree, the Clinical and Administrative Medical Assisting A.S. Degree, the Administrative Health Care Management Certificate and A.S. Degree, and the Business Administration Certificate and A.S. Degree.

Gavilan College: to add a Carpenter Apprentice Program.

Heald College: to change ownership and control of the institution.

Monterey Peninsula College: to add a Family Research Studies Program offered 50% or more through a mode of distance or electronic delivery. The Committee acted to approve the proposal with the proviso that the College considers the program as a certificate.

Palau Community College: to add a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Program. The Committee acted to approve the proposal with the proviso that the College considers the program as a certificate.

Western Career College: to offer two new programs, Physical Therapist Assisting and Fitness Training.