

ACCREDITING COMMISSION for COMMUNITY and JUNIOR COLLEGES

Western Association of Schools and Colleges

Barbara A. Beno, President Steven M. Kinsella, Chair

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Dr. Erlinda Martinez President Santa Ana College 1530 W. 17th Street Santa Ana, CA 92706

Dear President Martinez:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges reviewed the addendum to the Substantive Change Application from Santa Ana College to offer a Bachelor of Arts in Occupational Studies.

The baccalaureate degree program is approved and will require a site visit within six months of the start of the program. The site visit will include an ACCJC staff member and at least two evaluators. Please contact me to arrange for the visit.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express continuing interest in the institution's educational programs and services. It remains the College's responsibility to inform the Commission of any program change. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring academic integrity, effectiveness and institutional quality.

Sincerely,

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Associate Vice President

Cc: Dr. Bonita Nahoum Jaros, Accreditation Liaison Officer

Ms. Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U.S. Department of Education