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Dr. Erlinda Martinez
President
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Dear President Martinez:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges met on April 18, 2008 to review the request submitted by Santa Ana College:

To offer 50% or more of the following degree programs delivered through distance education: Accounting Degree; Anthropology Degree; Art Degree; Art-Graphic Design Degree; Art Degree Program A; Art Degree Program B; Art-Digital Media Arts Degree; Automotive Technology Degree; Biological Science Degree; Black Studies Degree; Business Administration Degree; Business Applications and Technology Degree; BATS Bilingual Degree; BATS Digital Publishing Degree; BATS International Office Degree; BATS Legal Office Degree; BATS Microsoft Office Professional Degree; BATS Office Management Degree; Business Management Degree; Business Management Entrepreneurship Degree; Chemistry Degree; Chicano Studies Degree; Communication Degree A - Print Journalism; Communication Degree B - Broadcast Journalism; Communication Speech Communication; Computer Information Systems Degree; Computer Science Degree; Criminal Justice Degree; Dance Degree A - Dance; Dance Degree B -Dance/Musical Theatre; Diesel/Heavy Equipment Technology Degree; Diesel Mid-Range Engine Service Degree; Economics Degree; Engineering Degree; Engineering Civil Technology Degree; Engineering Computer Aided Drafting and Design Degree; Engineering Architectural/Civil Engineering/Construction Drafting & Design Degree; Engineering Industrial Technology Degree; English Degree; Ethnic Studies Degree; Exercise Science Degree; Family and Consumer Studies/Home Economics Degree; Fashion Design & Custom Clothing Degree; Fashion Design Apparel Production Technician Degree; Fashion Merchandising Degree; Fire Technology Admin. Fire Services Chief Officer Degree; Fire Technology Admin. Fire Services Legal Degree; Fire Technology Admin. Fire Services Communication Degree; Fire Technology Fire Administration Degree; Fire Technology Medical Services Officer Degree; Fire Technology Prevention Officer Degree; Fire Technology Hazardous Materials Degree; Fire Technology Public Fire Safety Education Officer Degree; Fire Technology Public Fire Service Degree; Fire Technology Training Officer Degree; Geography Degree; Geology Degree; History Degree; Human Development Infant-Toddler Degree; Human Development Preschool Child Degree; Human Development School Age Degree; International Business Degree; Liberal Arts Degree Option I; Liberal Arts Degree Option II; Library Technology

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Degree; Management General Management Degree; Management Retail Management Degree; Manufacturing Technology CAD/CAM Degree; Manufacturing Technology CNC Lathe Set Up and Operation Degree; Manufacturing Technology CNC Machine Set Up and Operation Degree; Manufacturing Technology CNC Milling Machine Set Up and Operation Degree; Manufacturing Technology CNC Programmer A-Mastercam Degree; Manufacturing Technology Conventional Machining Degree; Marketing Degree; Marketing General Marketing Degree; Mathematics Degree; Medical Assistant-Administrative/Clinical Degree; Modern Languages Degree; Music Degree; Nursing Pre-Nursing for the Bachelor's Degree; Nursing For the R.N. Degree; Nursing Registered Nursing Degree; Nutrition and Dietetics Degree; Occupational Therapy Assistant Degree; Paralegal Degree; Pharmacy Technology Degree; Philosophy Degree; Photography Degree; Physics Degree; Political Science Degree; Psychology Degree; Science Degree; Social Science Degree; Sociology Degree; Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Degree; Television/Video Communications Degree; Theatre Arts One-Performance Emphasis Degree; Theatre Arts Option Two-Technical Theatre Emphasis Degree; Welding Technology Degree; Women's Studies Degree.

To offer 50% or more of the following certificate programs delivered through distance education: General Accounting Certificate; Computerized Accounting Certificate; Accounting and Financial Planning Certificate; BATS Office Management Certificate.

The Committee acted **to approve** the request. The Committee appreciated the information provided in the proposal and recognized that many of the programs are already being offered. The clarifications offered during the conference call by institutional colleagues were helpful to the Committee deliberation. In taking its action, the Committee expects that as the programs progress, the College continues to monitor student support services to ensure adequacy of student support for on-line courses.

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 integrity, effectiveness and quality.

Please contact Dr. Susan Clifford if you have further questions about the contents of this letter.

Sincerely,



Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.
President

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Cc: Mr. Norman Fujimoto, Accreditation Liaison Officer
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