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SUBJECT: Report on January 11-13, 2011 Commission Meeting

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges met on January 11-13, 2011, at the Marriott SFO Hotel in Millbrae, California. Actions were taken on 61 institutions, including comprehensive evaluations, midterm reports, follow-up reports, and closure reports. The list of institutional actions is appended to this memorandum.

REPORT OF THE JANUARY 11-13, 2011 COMMISSION MEETING

At its meeting, January 11-13, 2011, 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

Antelope College
College of Marin
Moorpark College
Mt. San Antonio College
San Diego City College
San Diego Mesa College

Placed on Warning on the Basis of a Comprehensive Evaluation

Evergreen Valley College
Irvine Valley College
Oxnard College
Saddleback College
San Diego Miramar
Ventura College

Placed on Probation on the Basis of a Comprehensive Evaluation

San Jose City College

Continued on Show Cause on the Basis of a Show Cause Report

Northern Marianas College

Removed from Warning and Reaffirmed Accreditation on the Basis of a Follow-Up Report with Visit

American Samoa Community College
Feather River College
Pasadena City College

Removed from Warning on the Basis of a Follow-Up Report

Riverside City College

Removed from Probation and Reaffirmed Accreditation on the Basis of a Follow-Up Report with Visit

Crafton Hills College
Diablo Valley College

Removed from Probation on the Basis of a Follow-Up Report with Visit

Solano Community College

Continued on Warning on the Basis of a Follow-Up Report with Visit

Taft College

Continued on Probation on the Basis of a Follow-Up Report with Visit

Cuesta College
Southwestern College

Follow-Up Report

Butte College
Chabot College
College of Alameda
College of the Redwoods
Contra Costa College
DeAnza College
El Camino College
Folsom Lake College
Foothill College
Las Positas College
Los Medanos College
Los Angeles County College of Nursing and Allied Health
Merritt College
Moreno Valley College
Mt. San Jacinto College
Norco College
Palo Verde College
Rio Hondo College
San Bernardino Valley College
Santa Ana College
Santa Monica College
Santiago Canyon College

Midterm Report

Cabrillo College
Cañada College
College of San Mateo
Cuyamaca College
Grossmont College
MTI College
Sierra College
Skyline College
The Salvation Army College for Officer Training at Crestmont

Closure Report

National Polytechnic College of Science
Northern Marianas College

Continued on Probation on the Basis of a District Report with Visit

Berkeley City College
College of Alameda
Laney College
Merritt College

Actions taken by the Substantive Change Committee between June 2010 and January 2011 to Approve the Following:

Citrus College: to add a new Energy Systems Technology Program.

College of Marin: to move the Dental Assisting Program from the Kentfield Campus to the Indian Valley Campus.

East Los Angeles College: to offer seven certificate programs and three Associate degrees that constitute 50% or more via distance education.

El Camino College: to offer 13 certificate programs, 10 Associate of Arts degrees and four Associate of Science degrees at 50% or more via distance education.

Folsom Lake College: to add courses that constitute 50% or more of five degrees and eight certificates via distance education, and to add seven new programs.

Foothill College: to offer 24 Associate degrees and 21 certificates via distance education.

Gavilan College: to add a new program in Drywall/Lather Apprentice Certificate and Associate of Arts degree.

Hartnell College: to add a new location, an advanced technology campus, four miles from the main campus and to offer programs via distance education: Administration of Justice, Correctional Science and Criminal Justice.

Hawai'i Community College: to offer a new Fire Science Program.

Heald College: to add a new satellite location in Fresno, California, approximately three miles north of Fresno's main campus.

Irvine Valley College: to offer an Early College Program, and to offer courses that constitute 50% or more of a program via distance education.

Lake Tahoe Community College: to offer four certificate programs and 13 Associate in Arts degrees at 50% or more via distance education.

Lassen College: to offer an Associate of Science degree in Administration of Justice and Correctional Science via correspondence education.

Mendocino College: to add courses that constitute 50% or more of a program via distance education.

Merced College: to offer four certificate programs and 13 Associate in Arts degrees at 50% or more via distance education, and to offer 50% or more of 40 programs at the Los Banos Campus.

Modesto Junior College: to offer 47 Associate degrees, 19 Certificates of Achievement, 22 University Prep, General Education and Skills Recognition programs at 50% or more via distance education.

Norco College: to offer six Associate degrees and eight certificates at more than 50% through a mode of distance education.

San Diego Mesa College: to add 18 Associate degrees and seven certificate programs that constitute 50% or more delivered through a mode of distance or electronic delivery.

Santa Rosa Junior College: to add six Associate degrees and 24 certificate programs that constitute 50% or more via distance education.

Sierra College: to offer 21 certificates and 49 Associate degrees at 50% or more via distance education.

Solano Community College: to 1) change the location of the Vacaville Center from 2000 N. Village Parkway, Vacaville, CA 95688 to 2001 N. Village Parkway, Vacaville, CA 95688; 2) Identify programs at the Vacaville Center for which 50% or more will be offered, specifically the Fire Technology Program; 3) Relocate the Vallejo Center from 505 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo, CA 94590 to 545 Columbus Parkway, Vallejo, CA 94591; Relocate the School of Aeronautics from the Fairfield Campus, 4000 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield, CA to Nut Tree Airport, 275 County Airport Road, Vacaville, CA and relocate the Fire Technology Program from the Fairfield Campus to the Vacaville Center.

Southwestern College: to offer 70 Associate degrees and 131 certificate programs that constitute 50% or more via distance education.

West Hill College Coalinga: to add courses that constitute 50% or more of 27 degrees and one certificate program via distance education.

West Hills College Lemoore: to add courses that constitute 50% or more of 22 degrees and four certificates programs via distance education.

Western Career College (now Carrington College California): five proposals were submitted to add two new locations; Oxnard and Long Beach, and three new online programs; Computer Technology, Renewable Energy, Paralegal Studies.

Windward Community College: to offer a new Veterinary Assistant program.