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On April 17, 2018, Commission representatives visited MiraCosta College in order to conduct a site visit regarding the college's baccalaureate degree in biomanufacturing as per the Commission's letter to the college dated April 17, 2017.

The visiting team would like to commend the college for initiating the baccalaureate degree in biomanufacturing. This degree improves access for MiraCosta College's students by providing upper division training that leads to employment in a high demand field. The classroom facilities and laboratory for this program are excellent and contain a wide-range of hands-on practical experiences for student learning and mastery. MiraCosta College has developed strong relationships with industry partners that will enable the program to gain credibility and enrollment strength moving forward.

Program faculty are highly qualified and well-trained. They have designed an excellent program, including measurable learning outcomes and objectives. The faculty are passionate about their subject and their students. It is evident that they are committed to the program, both in curriculum and planning.

The college has incorporated the baccalaureate degree into its evaluation and planning processes. The visiting team observed that the college has designated appropriate resources to support the program for sustainability.

On behalf of the Commission, I would like to express appreciation for the work the College has done to develop and implement this baccalaureate degree. Thank you for your commitment to academic quality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephanie Droker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stephanie Droker, Ed.D
Vice President

Cc: Dr. Chris Hill, Accreditation Liaison Officer