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May 19, 2014

Dr. Francisco Rodriguez
Superintendent/President
MiraCosta College
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Dear President Rodriguez:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met May 8, 2014 to review the Substantive Change Proposal from MiraCosta College to offer 58 associate degrees and 40 certificate programs (see attached) at 50% or more via distance education.

The Committee acted to approve the request and commends the College on the completeness and clarity of the Proposal.

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, institutional effectiveness and educational quality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan B. Clifford".

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.
Vice President

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Cc: Dr. Robert Pacheco, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Ms. Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U.S. Department of Education

Associate Degree Programs Requesting Approval to Be Offered 50 Percent or More Online

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| 1 Accounting | 34 Liberal Arts with AOE in Creative and Applied Arts |
| 2 Administration of Justice for Transfer | 35 Liberal Arts with AOE in Mathematics and Sciences |
| 3 Administrative Professional | 36 Liberal Arts with AOE in Multicultural Studies |
| 4 Architectural Design | 37 Liberal Arts with AOE in Social and Behavioral Sciences |
| 5 Audio Recording Production | 38 Licensed Vocational Nurse |
| 6 Automotive Technology | 39 Management |
| 7 Bookkeeping | 40 Marketing |
| 8 Business Administration for Transfer | 41 Mathematics for Transfer |
| 9 Child Development Associate Teacher | 42 Mechanical Design |
| 10 Child Development Master Teacher | 43 Medical Office Professional |
| 11 Child Development Site Supervisor | 44 Music Performance |
| 12 Child Development Teacher | 45 Network and Desktop Systems Administration |
| 13 Communication Studies for Transfer | 46 Nursery/Horticulture Crop Production |
| 14 Computer Application Professional for Business | 47 Office Manager |
| 15 Computer Programming Fundamentals | 48 Psychology for Transfer |
| 16 Computer Studies | 49 Real Estate |
| 17 Computer-Aided Drafting | 50 Real Estate Entrepreneurship |
| 18 Computer-Aided Drafting and Design | 51 Research and Development |
| 19 Dance | 52 Restaurant Management |
| 20 Design and Technology | 53 Retail Management |
| 21 Digital Photography | 54 Sociology for Transfer |
| 22 Dramatic Arts | 55 Studio Arts for Transfer |
| 23 Entrepreneurship (Business) | 56 Surgical Technology |
| 24 Graphic Design | 57 Theatre Arts for Transfer |
| 25 History for Transfer | 58 Web Development and Design |
| 26 Hospitality Management | |
| 27 Italian | |
| 28 Landscape Architecture | |
| 29 Landscape Management | |
| 30 Law Enforcement | |
| 31 Liberal Arts with AOE in Applied Health, Nutrition, and Kinesiology | |
| 32 Liberal Arts with AOE in Arts and Humanities | |
| 33 Liberal Arts with AOE in Business and Technology | |

Certificate of Achievement Programs Requesting Approval to Be Offered 50 Percent or More Online

- 1 Architectural Design
- 2 Automotive Electronics, Computers, and Emissions and/or HVAC
- 3 California Smog Check Technician
- 4 Certified Computer Desktop Support Specialist
- 5 Child Development Associate Teacher
- 6 Child Development Master Teacher
- 7 Child Development Site Supervisor
- 8 Child Development Teacher
- 9 Computer Application Professional for Business
- 10 Computer Studies
- 11 CSU GE
- 12 Dance Instructor
- 13 Digital Photography
- 14 Early Intervention and Inclusion
- 15 IGETC
- 16 Landscape Management
- 17 Law Enforcement
- 18 Massage Therapist (500 Hours)
- 19 Mechanical Design
- 20 Microsoft Certified Application Specialist for Business
- 21 Network and Desktop Systems Administration
- 22 Nursery/Horticulture Crop Production
- 23 Social Media for Business
- 24 Video and Media Design

Certificate of Proficiency Programs Requesting Approval to Be Offered 50 Percent or More Online

- 25 3D Modeling and Prototyping
- 26 Catering Operations
- 27 Computer Applications User
- 28 Computer Competencies for the Workplace
- 29 Construction Management
- 30 Dining Room Operations
- 31 Emerging Technologies in Computer Studies
- 32 Engineering Design Graphics
- 33 Entrepreneurship Fundamentals
- 34 Fitness Nutrition Specialist
- 35 Food Service Operations
- 36 Graphic Communication
- 37 Meeting and Event Management
- 38 Optimal Aging and Older Adulthood
- 39 Project Management
- 40 Rooms Division Management