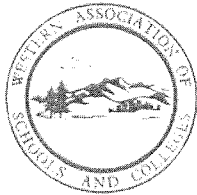


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Dear President Rodriguez:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges met on May 15th, 2009 to review the Substantive Change Proposal from MiraCosta College for 1) an additional location geographically apart from the main campus at which MiraCosta College offers at least 50% of programs through a mode of distance or electronic delivery, and 2) the addition of courses that constitute 50% or more of programs offered through a mode of distance or electronic delivery.

The Committee acted to approve the distance learning portion of the Proposal (84 degrees and certificates, included with this letter). The Committee encourages the College to look forward toward the expansion of student support services as they relate to distance learning. In addition, the Committee recommends the College acquire methods of collecting distance learning data on student success and achievement; provide more formal distance learning faculty development training and faculty performance evaluations. The Committee cannot confer blanket approval for distance learning programs, certificates or degrees that the college may offer in the future.

The Committee acted to defer discussion of the additional location of the San Elijo Campus for lack of information and require the College to resubmit this portion of the Proposal answering the required elements for a substantive change specifically for the new location. There will not be an additional fee charged for the resubmission.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara A. Beno".

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.
President

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Cc: Dr. Richard Robertson, Accreditation Liaison Officer;
Ms. Linda Henderson, U.S. Department of Education;
Dr. Susan B. Clifford, ACCJC Vice President

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