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November 17, 2014

Dr. Angela Fairchild
President
Columbia College
11600 Columbia College Drive
Sonora, CA 95370

Dear President Fairchild:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met November 6, 2014 to review the Substantive Change Proposal from Columbia College for 44 associate degrees and 8 certificate programs (see attached) to be offered at or near 50% or more via distance education or electronic delivery.

The Committee acted to approve the request.

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 institutional quality.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.
Vice President

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Attachment

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

Columbia College Substantive Change - November 2014
Distance Education Programs

Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T)

Anthropology 66.67%

Communication Studies 68.33%

English 83.33%

Kinesiology 68.33%

Psychology 65%

Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T)

Early Childhood Education 73.33%

Associate in Arts (AA) Degrees

Fine Arts: Emphasis in Art 78.33%

Fine Arts: Emphasis in Photography 68.33%

Health and Human Performance: Sport Science 76.67%

Language Arts: Emphasis in Communication 73.33%

Language Arts: Emphasis in English 78.33%

Liberal Arts: Emphasis in Arts and Humanities 78.33%

Liberal Arts: Emphasis in Behavioral and Social Sciences 68.33%

Liberal Arts: Emphasis in Science 76.67%

Liberal Studies: Emphasis in Elementary Teaching Preparation 88.33%

Associate in Science (AS) Degrees

Allied Health 75%

Child Development 50%

Computer Science: Multimedia Technology 63.33%

Emergency Medical Services 70%

Fire Technology 83.33%

Hospitality Management: Emphasis in Hotel Management 61.67%

Post-Secondary Studies: Emphasis in Biological Sciences 73.33%

Post-Secondary Studies: Emphasis in Computer Science 68.33%

Post-Secondary Studies: Emphasis in Environmental Sciences 73.33%

Post-Secondary Studies: Emphasis in Physical Sciences 73.33%

Post-Secondary Studies: Emphasis in Pre-Engineering 68.33%

Science: Emphasis in Biology 61.67%
Science: Emphasis in Earth Science 63.33%
Science: Emphasis in Environmental Science 65%
Science: Emphasis in General Science 73.33%
Science: Emphasis in Physical Science 65%

Associate in Science Occupational Education (ASOE) Degrees

Fire Technology 56.67%
Hospitality Management: Dinner Line Cook 58.33%
Hospitality Management: Hotel Management 68.33%
Human Services 68.33%
Office Technology: Administrative Office Professional 50.83%
Office Technology: Medical Office Specialist 66.67%

Certificates of Achievement (COA)

Computer Science: Multimedia Technician – Web Development 60%
Emergency Medical Services 85.71%

Skills Attainment Certificates (SAC)

Emergency Medical Technician Training 100%
Safety and Sanitation 100%
Medical Coding 100%

**Programs Nearing 50 Percent
Degrees (AS/ASOE)**

Computer Science ASOE - 46.67%
Entrepreneurship AS - 45.00%
Forestry and Natural Resources: Natural Resources AS - 42.50%
Forestry and Natural Resources: Water Resources Management ASOE - 46.67%
Hospitality Management: Chef ASOE - 43.33%
Hospitality Management: Pantry and Dessert Chef - 48.33%
Hospitality Management: Restaurant Management ASOE - 46.67%

Certificates of Achievement (COA)

Computer Science: Multimedia Web Design COA - 45.00%

Skills Attainment Certificates (SAC)

Computer Science: Website Development for Entrepreneurs SAC - 47.06%

Office Technology: Office Technician SAC - 41.18%