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July 7, 2011

Dr. Dennis Gervin
President
Columbia College
11600 Columbia College Drive
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Dear President Gervin:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met June 30-July 1, 2011 to review the Substantive Change Proposal Addendum from Columbia College to offer 19 Associate degrees and seven certificate programs (attached) at 50 percent or more via a mode of distance education or electronic delivery.

The Committee acted to approve the Addendum and thanks the College for submitting the additional information requested regarding budget planning, program sustainability and student support services.

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 blue ink, which appears to read "Susan B. Clifford".

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.
Vice President

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Cc: Ms. Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U.S. Department of Education

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IGETC requirements for transfer to UC and CSU

General Education requirements for the AA and AS Degrees

General Education requirements for the ASOE Degree

General Education requirements for transfer to CSU

Associate of Arts Degrees

- Health and Human Performance
- Language Arts, Emphasis in English
- Language Arts, Emphasis in Communication
- Liberal Arts, Emphasis in Arts and Humanities
- Liberal Arts, Emphasis in Science
- Liberal Studies, Emphasis in Elementary Teaching Prep

Associate of Science Degrees

- Allied Health
- Emergency Medical Services
- Fire Technology
- Science, Emphasis in Biology (close to 50%)
- Science, Emphasis in Earth Science (close to 50%)
- Science, Emphasis in Environmental Science (close to 50%)
- Science, Emphasis in General Science (close to 50%)
- Science, Emphasis in Physical Science (close to 50%)

Associate of Science Post-Secondary Studies Degree with Transfer to CSU

- Emphasis in Biological Sciences
- Emphasis in Computer Science (close to 50%)
- Emphasis in Environmental Sciences
- Emphasis in Physical Sciences
- Emphasis in Pre-Engineering (close to 50%)

State Approved Certificates of Achievement

- Child Development (close to 50%)
- Computer Support Technician
- Emergency Medical Services
- Computer Support Technician
- Multimedia Web Design (close to 50%)
- Network Support Technician (close to 50%)
- Website Development (close to 50%)