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SUBJECT: Report on June 6-8, 2012 Commission Meeting

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, met on June 6-8, 2012, at the Marriott SFO Hotel in Burlingame, California. Actions were taken on 45 institutions, including comprehensive evaluations, midterm reports, follow-up reports, special reports, and a closure report. The list of institutional actions is appended to this memorandum.

ACCJC REPORT OF INSTITUTIONAL ACTIONS
FROM THE JUNE 6-8, 2012 COMMISSION MEETING

At its meeting, June 6-8, 2012, the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, took the following institutional actions:

Reaffirmed Accreditation on the Basis of a Comprehensive Evaluation

Defense Language Institute- FLC
Feather River College
Guam Community College

Issued Warning on the Basis of a Comprehensive Evaluation

Barstow College
Hawai'i Tokai International College
West Los Angeles College

Continued on Warning on the Basis of a Midterm Report

Berkeley City College
College of Alameda
Laney College
Merritt College

Continued on Warning on the Basis of a Follow-Up Report with Visit

Merced College

Removed from Warning and Reaffirmed Accreditation on the Basis of a Follow-Up Report with Visit

College of the Siskiyous
Cypress College
Fullerton College
San Joaquin Delta College

Imposed Probation on the Basis of a Comprehensive Evaluation

Los Angeles Harbor College
Los Angeles Southwest College

Continued on Probation on the Basis of a Follow-Up Report with Visit

College of Micronesia-FSM
Victor Valley College

Continued on Probation on the Basis of a Special Report with Visit

Moorpark College
Oxnard College
Palo Verde College
Ventura College

Removed from Probation and Reaffirmed Accreditation on the Basis of a Follow-Up Report with Visit

MiraCosta College

Ordered Show Cause on the Basis of a Comprehensive Evaluation

City College of San Francisco

The Commission received the following reports:

Midterm Report

American Samoa Community College

Butte College

College of the Marshall Islands (Also noted below with Follow-Up Report)

East Los Angeles College

Los Angeles City College

Los Angeles Trade-Technical College

Moreno Valley College

Norco College

Palomar College

Pasadena City College

Riverside City College

Santa Rosa Junior College

Focused Midterm Report

Diablo Valley College

Follow-Up Report

College of the Marshall Islands

Glendale Community College

Palau Community College

Sierra College

West Hills College Coalinga

West Hills College Lemoore

Special Report

Modesto Junior College

Closure Report

National Polytechnic College of Science (Final Report)

Actions taken by the Substantive Change Committee between January 2012 and June 2012:

Carrington College California: two proposals for 1) an associate degree in Veterinary Technology and 2) an associate degree in Computer Networking. The Committee denied both of the proposals.

Chaffey College: 1) to offer 87 associate degrees and 13 certificate programs via distance education, and 2) a college center in Fontana. The Committee acted to approve the proposals.

College of the Desert: to offer 51 associate degrees and nine certificate programs via distance education. The Committee acted to defer the proposal pending additional information.

College of the Marshall Islands: to offer 300 level courses. The Committee deferred the proposal for resubmittal and subsequently approved the proposal.

Contra Costa College: to offer four associate degrees and eight certificate programs via distance education. The Committee acted to approve the proposal.

Fresno City College: to offer 23 degrees and certificates in Business Administration, an associate degree and a certificate program in Child Development Health Information Technology, and an associate degree and certificate program in Library Technology via distance education. The Committee acted to approve the proposal.

Glendale Community College: to offer a new Veteran's Machinist program. The Committee acted to approve the proposal.

Grossmont College: to offer 39 associate degrees and 32 certificate programs via distance education. The Committee acted to approve the proposal.

Hartnell College: to offer 1) a new program in Spanish, 2) a new program in Food Safety, and 3) fifteen associate degrees and five certificate programs via distance education. The Committee acted to approve the proposals for the new programs and deferred the proposal for distance education with a request for resubmittal and additional information.

Honolulu Community College: to offer a new program in Construction Management. The Committee approved the proposal after receiving additional information.

Imperial Valley College: to offer 1) a new program in Energy Efficiency Technology, 2) a new program in Court Services Specialist, 3) a new program in Dental Assisting, 4) a new program in Computer Science, and 5) thirteen associate degrees and nine certificate programs via distance education. The Committee acted to approve the proposals for new programs and deferred the proposal for distance education with a request for resubmittal and additional information.

Irvine Valley College: to offer a new program in Paralegal Studies. The Committee acted to approve the proposal.

Los Angeles Mission College: to offer two degrees and one certificate via distance education. The Committee acted to approve the proposal.

Orange Coast College: to offer a new program for Professional Mariner. The Committee acted to approve the proposal.

Palo Verde College: to offer a correspondence education program to incarcerated students. The Committee deferred the proposal and requested it be resubmitted. The proposal was subsequently approved.

Palau Community College: to offer a new STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Program. The Committee acted to defer the proposal and requested a resubmittal. The proposal was subsequently approved.

Pasadena City College: to offer 13 certificate programs and 18 associate degrees and two general education programs via distance education. The Committee acted to approve the proposal.

Riverside City College: to offer 28 associate degrees and 18 certificate programs via distance education. The Committee acted to approve the proposal.

Sacramento City College: to relocate the Aeronautics Program to McClellan Park. The Committee acted to approve the proposal. A follow-up visit will be conducted by ACCJC staff.

San Bernardino Valley College: to offer 15 associate degrees and 20 certificate programs via distance education. The Committee acted to approve the proposal.

San Joaquin Valley College: 1) to open a new location in San Diego for the Dental Hygiene program. The new location was deferred pending additional information and subsequently approved. 2) to open a new location in Lancaster. The proposal was deferred and subsequently approved pending additional information and a site visit. 3) to open a new location of the Rancho Cucamonga campus. The Committee acted to approve the proposal pending a site visit. 4) to expand the Temecula Campus. The expansion was approved pending a site visit. 5) for the migration of programs to the new San Diego Campus. The Committee acted to approve the proposal pending a site visit.