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Dr. Dianne Van Hook
Chancellor
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Chancellor's Office

Dear Chancellor Van Hook:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met March 6, 2014 to review three Substantive Change Proposals from College of the Canyons for the Distance Education Program offering 43 associate degrees, five associate for transfer degrees and 14 certificate programs at 50% or more via electronic delivery; the new Medical Laboratory Technician Program and the relocation of the Auto Technician Training Program.

The Committee acted to approve the proposal for the Distance Education Programs. However, the proposals for the Medical Laboratory Technician Program and the relocation of Auto Technician Training Program were incomplete. The Committee approved these two proposals pending additional information on how the substantive change will specifically impact the Eligibility Requirements and continued compliance with Accreditation Standards. Please submit an addendum for each proposal containing the additional information requested no later than May 1, 2014 for review by the Committee at its May 8, 2014 meeting.

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 educational quality.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Dr. Jerry L. Buckley, Accreditation Liaison Officer
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