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March 23, 2012

Ms. Denise Whittaker
Interim Superintendent/President
Palo Verde College
One College Drive
Blythe, CA 92225

Dear President Whittaker:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met March 13, 2012 to review the Substantive Change Proposal from Palo Verde College to offer 12 associate degrees and seven certificates (attached) at 50 percent or more via correspondence education.

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 quality.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.
Vice President

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Attachment

Cc: Mr. Brian Thiebaux, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Ms. Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U.S. Department of Education

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PALO VERDE COLLEGE
Correspondence Education 3-2012

Associates in Science

Automotive Technology
Building Construction Technology
Business Management
Child Development
Criminal Justice
Welding Technology

Associates in Arts

Arts and Humanities
Business and Technology
Mathematics and Science
Social and Behavioral Science
Sociology
Psychology

Certificates of Achievement

Alcohol and Drug Studies
Business Management

Certificates of Career Preparation

Alcohol and Drug Studies Specialist I
Alcohol and Drug Studies Specialist II
Business Literacy
Information Technology Literacy
Management Information Systems