



ACCREDITING COMMISSION for COMMUNITY and JUNIOR COLLEGES
Western Association of Schools and Colleges

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May 20, 2016

Dr. Greg Gillespie
President
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Dear President Gillespie:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met May 3-4, 2016 to review the two Substantive Change Proposals from Ventura College to offer:

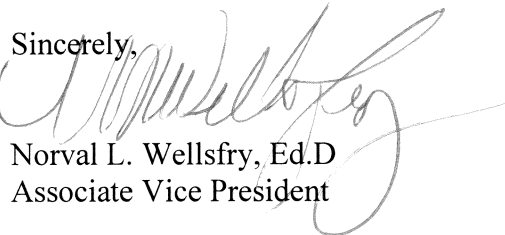
- New Program: Diesel Mechanics
- Distance Education: 39 degrees and 8 certificate programs (see attached list) via a mode of distance education or electronic delivery

The Committee acted to approve the substantive changes.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express appreciation for the work that the College undertook to prepare this Application for Substantive Change. The Commission encourages the College's continued work to ensure educational quality and to support student success. Accreditation and peer review are most effective when the College and the ACCJC work together to support continuous quality improvement in higher education. Thank you for sharing the values and the work of accreditation.

If you should have any questions concerning this letter or the Commission action, please don't hesitate to contact me. We'd be glad to help you.

Sincerely,



Norval L. Wellsfry, Ed.D
Associate Vice President

Cc: Dr. Patrick Jefferson, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Ms. Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U.S. Department of Education
Chair, Substantive Change Committee

Ventura College Substantive Change Distance Education – May 2016

Table 2: Associate degrees (A.A.) and Associate transfer degrees (A.D.T.) in which students can complete 50% or more of the degree including General Education online (39)

Type Awarded	Degree Title	Units Required	# Approved for DE		Over 50%
			Degree Course Units	General Education Units	
A.S.	Accounting	60	9	28.5	Yes
A.S.-T	Administration of Justice	60	12	39	Yes
A.S.	Administrative Assistant	60	2.5	28.5	Yes
A.A.-T	Anthropology	60	19	39	Yes
A.S.	Architectural Design	60	10	30	Yes
A.A.-T	Art History	60	6	39	Yes
A.A.	Bilingual/Cross-Cultural Studies	62.5	29	28.5	Yes
A.A.	Biological Sciences	63.5	15	28.5	Yes
A.A.	Biological Sciences: Biotechnology Option	60	10	34	Yes
A.A.	Biological Sciences: Plant Biotechnology Option	60	7	34	Yes
A.S.-T	Business	60	23	39	Yes
A.S.	Business Management	60	12	39	Yes
A.A.	Ceramics	61.5	6	28.5	Yes
A.A.	Child Development	60	9	28.5	Yes
A.A.-T	Communication Studies	60	6	39	Yes
A.S.	Construction Technology: Building Inspector Option	60	3	30	Yes
A.S.	Construction Technology: Construction Management Option	60	6	30	Yes
A.S.	Criminal Justice	60	6	38	Yes
A.A.-T	Early Childhood Education	60	9	39	Yes
A.A.-T	English	60	16	39	Yes
A.A.	Fine Art	61.5	6	28.5	Yes
A.S.-T	Geography	60	9	39	Yes
A.S.-T	Geology	60	3	39	Yes
A.A.	Global & International Studies* *Distance Education varies for Specialization Areas	60	12	34	Yes
A.A.-T	History	60	18	39	Yes
A.A.	Human Services	60	28	34	Yes
A.S.-T	Kinesiology	60	10	39	Yes
A.S.	Medical Assistant: Administrative	60	12	30	Yes
A.S.	Medical Assistant: Multi-Skilled	60	6	30	Yes
A.S.-T	Mathematics	60	4	39	Yes
A.S.	Nursing	81	18	38.5	Yes

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A.A.-T	Philosophy	60	15	39	Yes
A.S.	Physical Science: Engineering Technology	60	9	35	Yes
A.S.-T	Political Science	60	15	39	Yes
A.S.-T	Psychology	60	19	39	Yes
A.A.-T	Sociology	60	15	39	Yes
A.A.-T	Studio Arts for Transfer	60	6	39	Yes
A.A.	Supervision	60	9	32	Yes
A.A.-T	Theatre Arts	60	6	39	Yes

Table 3: Certificate programs with at least 50 percent online units (8)

Certificate Title	Units Required	Approve for DE	
		Cert. Course Units	Over 50%
Bilingual/Cross Cultural Studies	34	20	Yes
Business Management	21	15	Yes
CSU General Education Breadth	45	39	Yes
Human Services	24	19	Yes
IGETC: CSU	43	43	Yes
IGETC: UC	43	43	Yes
Medical Assistant: Administrative	18	12	Yes
Supervision	18	9	Yes