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SUBJECT: Report on January 9-11, 2013 Commission Meeting

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, met on January 9-11, 2013, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Burlingame, California. Actions were taken on 56 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.

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COMMISSION ACTIONS ON INSTITUTIONS

At its **January 9-11, 2013 meeting**, 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

- Bakersfield College
- Cerro Coso Community College
- Hawai'i Community College
- Kapi'olani Community College
- Kaua'i Community College
- Leeward Community College
- Porterville College
- Windward Community College

ISSUED WARNING ON THE BASIS OF A COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION

- Honolulu Community College
- Woodland Community College

IMPOSED PROBATION ON THE BASIS OF A COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION

- Yuba College

ORDERED SHOW CAUSE ON THE BASIS OF A COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION

- College of the Sequoias
- Northern Marianas College

ISSUED A WARNING ON THE BASIS OF A FOLLOW-UP REPORT WITH VISIT

- El Camino College

CONTINUED ON WARNING ON THE BASIS OF A FOLLOW-UP REPORT WITH VISIT

- Columbia College
- Solano Community College

CONTINUED ON PROBATION ON THE BASIS OF A FOLLOW-UP REPORT WITH VISIT

- Modesto Junior College
- Victor Valley College

REMOVED FROM WARNING AND REAFFIRMED ACCREDITATION ON THE BASIS OF A FOLLOW-UP REPORT WITH VISIT

- Evergreen Valley College
- Fresno City College
- Reedley College
- San Diego Miramar College

REMOVED FROM WARNING ON THE BASIS OF A FOLLOW-UP REPORT WITH VISIT

- College of Marin

REMOVED FROM PROBATION ON THE BASIS OF A FOLLOW-UP REPORT WITH VISIT

- Moorpark College
- Palo Verde College



REMOVED FROM PROBATION AND REAFFIRMED ACCREDITATION ON THE BASIS OF A FOLLOW-UP REPORT WITH VISIT

- Oxnard College
- San Jose City College
- Shasta College
- Ventura College

REMOVED FROM SHOW CAUSE AND IMPOSE PROBATION ON THE BASIS OF A SHOW CAUSE REPORT WITH VISIT

- College of the Redwoods

REMOVED FROM SHOW CAUSE AND ISSUE WARNING ON THE BASIS OF A SHOW CAUSE REPORT WITH VISIT

- Cuesta College

DEFER CANDIDACY

- Willow International Center

THE COMMISSION RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING REPORTS:

MIDTERM REPORT

- American River College
- Chabot College
- Citrus College
- Cosumnes River College
- Folsom Lake College
- Las Positas College
- Napa Valley College
- Sacramento City College
- Santa Barbara City College
- Southwestern College
- Taft College

FOLLOW-UP REPORT

- Antelope Valley College
- College of the Desert
- College of the Marshall Islands
- Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
- Lake Tahoe Community College
- Monterey Peninsula College

FOLLOW-UP REPORT WITH VISIT

- De Anza College
- Foothill College
- Irvine Valley College
- Saddleback College

SPECIAL REPORT

- City College of San Francisco

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW FROM ACCREDITATION

- Heald College (Commission approved pending USDE approval)



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SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE COMMITTEE ACTIONS JUNE 2012 THROUGH JANUARY 2013

CARRINGTON COLLEGE CALIFORNIA: a Special Report regarding low success rates of the distance education programs was accepted by the Committee.

COLLEGE OF THE DESERT: to offer 51 associate degrees and nine certificate programs via distance education. The Committee acted to approve the proposal.

COLLEGE OF THE SEQUOIAS: for the new Tulare Center. The Committee approved the proposal pending a site visit.

COLLEGE OF THE SISKIYOU: to move three programs to the Yreka Center. The Committee acted to approve the proposal.

EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE: 1) for a new program in Logistics & Technology, and 2) to offer one degree and five certificate programs via distance education. The Committee acted to approve the proposals.

FOLSOM LAKE COLLEGE: to offer 43 degrees and certificate programs via distance education. The Committee acted to defer the proposal pending additional information.

GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE: to offer a new program in 1) the Los Angeles County Assessor's Office. The Committee acted to approve the proposal. 2) a new program in Transportation Security Administration. The Committee denied the proposal.

GROSSMONT COLLEGE: to offer five new associate degrees and 16 new career education certificates. The Committee acted to approve the proposal.

HARTNELL COLLEGE: 1) a new program in Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counseling. The Committee acted to approve the proposal. 2) a new program in Construction/Sustainable Construction. The Committee acted to approve the proposal. 3) distance education for 15 degrees and five certificate programs. The Committee acted to approve the proposal. 4) a new program in Respiratory Care Practitioner. The Committee approved the proposal pending additional information.

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE: 1) a new program in Cisco Certified Networking Assistant (CCNA). The Committee acted to approve the proposal. 2) to offer 10 degrees and three certificate programs via distance education. The Committee acted to approve the proposal pending additional information.

LASSEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE: to offer 10 degrees and four certificates via distance education. The Committee acted to approve the proposal.

LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE: to offer two degrees and two certificates via distance education. The Committee acted to defer the proposal for additional information.



MENDOCINO COLLEGE: 1) for the new Lake Center location. The proposal was approved by the Committee pending a site visit. 2) for a new program in Sustainable Technology. The Committee acted to approve the proposal.

PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE: to offer a new Public Health/Emergency Health Management program. The Committee acted to approve the proposal.

SANTA ROSA JUNIOR COLLEGE: to offer eight associate degrees and 12 certificate programs via distance education. The Committee acted to approve the proposal.

VICTOR VALLEY COLLEGE: to offer 23 degrees and 32 certificates via distance education. The Committee acted to approve the proposal.

WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE: 1) for a change in the College mission. 2) for a new program in Veterinary Technician. The Committee acted to approve the proposals.

YUBA COLLEGE: for the new Sutter County Center. The Committee acted to approve the proposal pending a site visit.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED FOR PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED AND APPROVED PROPOSALS:

- Sacramento City College
- San Joaquin Valley College
- Solano Community College

