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November 17, 2014

Mr. Brad Davis
President
West Valley College
14000 Fruitvale Avenue
Saratoga, CA 95070

Dear President Davis:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met November 6, 2014 to review the Substantive Change Proposal from West Valley College for 66 associate degrees and 24 certificate programs (see attached) to be offered at 50% or more via distance education or electronic delivery.

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 institutional quality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan B. Clifford".

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.
Vice President

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Attachment

Cc: Ms. Kuni Hay, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Ms. Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U.S. Department of Education

West Valley College

Substantive Change Proposal

Summary of Distance Education Programs that can be offered 51% or more in Distance Education mode

November 2014

Associate of Science and Associate of Science for Transfer

Administration of Justice, AS-T
Administration of Justice: Law Enforcement, AS
Architecture, AS
Biological Sciences, AS
Business Administration, AS
Business Administration, AS-T
Computer Applications, AS
Court Reporting, AS
Early Childhood Education, AS-T
Early Childhood Education, AS
Electronic Imaging, AS
Geology, AS-T
Geology, AS
Landscape Architecture, AS
Legal Transcription Technologist, AS
Mathematics, AS-T
Photography, AS
Physics, AS-T

Associate of Arts and Associate of Arts for Transfer

Anthropology, AA
Anthropology AA-T
Art History, AA-T
Art, AA
Art/Computer Arts: Animation, AA
Business: Transfer, AA
Communication Studies, AA
Communication Studies, AA-T
Economics, AA
English, AA
English, AA-T
French, AA
Geography, AA
Geography, AA-T

History, AA
History, AA-T
Liberal Arts Non-Transfer: Arts & Humanities, AA
Liberal Arts Non-Transfer: Communications & Media, AA
Liberal Arts Non-Transfer: Cultural & Global Studies, AA
Liberal Arts Non-Transfer: Science & Math, AA
Liberal Arts Non-Transfer: Social & Behavioral Sciences, AA
Liberal Arts Transfer: Arts & Humanities
Liberal Arts Transfer: Communications & Media, AA
Liberal Arts Transfer: Cultural & Global Studies, AA
Liberal Arts Transfer: Science & Math, AA
Liberal Arts Transfer: Social & Behavioral Sciences, AA
Music, AA
Music, AA-T
Philosophy, AA
Philosophy, AA-T
Physical Education, AA
Political Science, AA
Political Science, AA-T
Psychology, AA
Psychology, AA-T
Social Science, AA
Sociology, AA
Sociology, AA-T
Spanish, AA
Studio Arts, AA-T
Theatre Arts, AA-T
Theatre Arts: Acting, AA
Theatre Arts: Costume/Makeup, AA
Theatre Arts: Film Studies, AA
Theatre Arts: Stage Technology, AA
Theatre Arts: Video & Film, AA
Web Design & Production: Design 2, AA
Women's Studies, AA

Certificates of Achievement and Specialization

Administrative Management, Certificate of Achievement
Business Administration: International/Foreign Language, Certificate of Achievement
Business Administration: Certificate of Achievement
Business Communication, Certificate of Achievement
Business Leadership Skills, Certificate of Achievement
Business Management, Certificate of Achievement

Communication & the Arts Specialization, Certificate of Achievement
 Computer Applications, Certificate of Achievement
 Court Reporting, Certificate of Achievement
 Digital Publishing Level 1, Certificate of Achievement
 Early Childhood Education, Certificate of Achievement
 Early Intervention, Certificate of Achievement
 Human Relations in Business, Certificate of Achievement
 Kitchen and Bath Design, Certificate of Achievement
 Legal Transcription Technologist, Certificate of Achievement
 Marketing, Certificate of Achievement
 Note Reading & Scoping Technologist, Certificate of Achievement
 Office Assistant/Transcription Technologist, Certificate of Achievement
 Office Technologies – Level 1, Certificate of Achievement
 Professional Selling, Certificate of Achievement
 Project Management, Certificate of Achievement
 Retail Management, Certificate of Achievement
 Small Business Startup, Certificate of Achievement
 Sports Medicine, Certificate of Achievement

	Can be offered 51% or more in DE mode
Certificates	24
AA or AA-T degrees	48
AS or AS-T degrees	18
Total	90