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May 15, 2012

Dr. Victor Jaime  
Superintendent/President  
Imperial Valley College  
P. O. Box 158  
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Dear President Jaime:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met May 10, 2012 to review the five Substantive Change Proposals from Imperial Valley College to offer 1) a new program in Energy Efficiency Technology, 2) a new program in Court Services Specialist, 3) a new program in Dental Assisting, 4) a new program in Computer Science, and 5) thirteen associate degrees and nine certificate programs (attached) at 50 percent or more via distance or electronic delivery.

The Committee acted to approve the four proposals for the new programs. The Committee acted to defer the proposal for distance education and requested it be resubmitted and include the following information:

1. Student support services for distance education
2. Success data by program rather than course
3. Projected budget that balances growth with resources
4. Planning and budget to sustain the distance education program

The proposal can be sent to me and must be received by October 15, 2012 for review at the Committee's November 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

If I can be of assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.  
Vice President

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

At this time, no certificates or degrees can be taken completely online. However, there are 13 majors (degree programs) that can be taken at least 50% online. Those majors are:

- Administration of Justice
- Behavioral Science
- Business Management
- Business Marketing
- English
- Fire Technology
- Humanities
- Human Relations
- Liberal Studies (General option)
- Liberal Studies (Liberal option)
- Social Science
- Spanish (Non-native)
- University Studies

In addition, there are seven certificate programs that can be taken at least 50% online (see Appendix B: Certificate Requirements). Those certificate programs are:

- Administration of Justice
- Business Management
- Business Marketing
- Correctional Science
- Court Services Specialist
- Fire Technology
- Human Relations