

ACCREDITING COMMISSION for COMMUNITY and JUNIOR COLLEGES

Western Association of Schools and Colleges

Richard Winn, Interim President Raul Rodríguez, Chair

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Dr. Tod Burnett President Saddleback College 28000 Marguerite Parkway Mission Viejo, CA 92692

Dear President Burnett:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met October 27, 2016 to review the Substantive Change Application from Saddleback College to offer:

- New Program: Certificate: Environmental Studies, Water Resources Conservation
- New Program: Associate Degree and Certificate: Auto Technology, Alternative Fuel Systems
- New Program: Certificate: Graphic Design, Biomedical Illustration
- New Program: Adult Education, English as a Second Language and Adults with Disability in multiple locations

The Committee acted to approve the substantive change.

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.

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

Vice President

Cc: Dr. Juan Avalos, Vice President for Student Services / Accreditation Liaison Officer

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