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July 21, 2010

Dr. Thom Armstrong  
President  
Barstow Community College  
2700 Barstow Road  
Barstow, CA 92311

Dear President Armstrong:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met June 21-22, 2010 to review the Addendum to the Substantive Change Proposal from Barstow Community College to offer two Associate of Arts, one Associate of Science, and 15 Associate of Arts Occupational degrees and 22 Certificate programs through a mode of distance or electronic delivery (attached).

The Committee acted to accept the additional information and approve the Barstow Community College Substantive Change Proposal. The Committee thanks the College for the clarification provided by the additional information.

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 quality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara A. Beno".

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.  
President

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Cc: Mr. Robert Pacheco, Accreditation Liaison Officer  
Ms. Linda Henderson, U.S. Department of Education  
Dr. Susan B. Clifford, ACCJC Vice President

Barstow Community College is requesting a substantive change to permit the institution to offer existing degrees, programs and certificates wherein 50% or more of the course units may be taken by distance or online education. Specifically, the substantive change proposal applies to the:

1. Associate of Arts in Humanities
2. Associate of Arts Social Science
3. Associate of Science in Natural Science/Math
4. Associate of Arts Occupational (*Accounting, Administration of Justice, Allied Health, Automotive Technology, Business, Child Development, Computer Science, Cosmetology, Electronics Technology, Fire Technology, Management, Medical Assistant, Photography, Residential Electrical, and Welding*)
5. Certificate Programs (*Accounting, Administration of Justice, Automotive Technology, Blueprint Reading, Business Informations Systems/Administrative Assistant, Business Informations Systems/Office Services, Child Development, Computer Information Systems, Cosmetology, Diesel Technology, Electronics Technology, Emergency Management, Family Daycare, Information Systems Management, Management, Manicuring, Medical Assistant, Network Administrator, Photography, Residential Electrical, Webmaster and Welding.*)