



ACCREDITING COMMISSION for COMMUNITY and JUNIOR COLLEGES
Western Association of Schools and Colleges

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TO: Secretary of Education; U.S. Department of Education
State Licensing or Authorizing Agencies
Regional Accrediting Agencies
Programmatic and Special Accrediting Agencies

SUBJECT: Substantive Change Actions on Institutions

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC) took actions on substantive changes of institutions at its meeting held May 3-4, 2016.

Actions on Institutions

In accordance with 34 CFR §602.26(a), you are being provided with notice of these actions no later than 30 days following the Committee decision. The list of actions is attached here. In addition, the list of accreditation actions is posted on the ACCJC website at:

<http://www.accjc.org/actions-on-institutions>

If you have any questions please contact the ACCJC office.

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Substantive Change Committee Actions

At its **May 3-4, 2016** meeting, the Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, took the following actions:

Distance Education

Cabrillo College: approved 15 degree and certificate programs to be offered via distance education or electronic delivery.

Crafton Hills College: approved 58 associate degrees and five certificate programs to be offered via distance education or electronic delivery.

De Anza College: approved 15 associate degrees and 22 certificate programs be offered via distance education or electronic delivery.

Evergreen Valley College: approved 21 associate degrees and four certificate programs to be offered via distance education or electronic delivery.

Las Positas College: approved 13 associate degrees and 10 certificate programs to be offered via distance education or electronic delivery.

Modesto Junior College: approved seven associate degrees and six certificate programs to be offered 50% or more via distance education or electronic delivery.

Monterey Peninsula College: approved 63 degree and certificate programs to be offered via distance education or electronic delivery.

San Diego Miramar College: approved 32 associate degrees and 10 certificate programs to be offered via distance education or electronic delivery.

San Joaquin Delta College: approved 123 degree and certificate programs to be offered via distance education or electronic delivery.

Ventura College: approved 39 degrees and 8 certificate programs to be offered via distance education or electronic delivery.

New Locations

Carrington College: deferred the substantive change for new locations at Bakersfield and Fresno.

Cerro Coso Community College: approved to offer programs at Tehachapi High School, the California City Correctional Facility in California City, and the Tehachapi Education Center. A site visit will be required within six months to the Tehachapi Education Center.

Foothill College: approved the new Sunnyvale Center, 1070 Innovation Way, Sunnyvale, CA. A site visit is required within six months of operation.

Hawaii Community College: approved the new center Hawai'i Community College – Pāalamanui, 73-4255 Ane Keohokolole Highway, Kailua-Kona, HI. A site visit has been conducted.

New Programs

Carrington College: approved program expansion to add programs to existing locations (Dental Assisting, Medical Administrative Assistant, Physical Therapy Technology, Pharmacy Technology and Veterinary Assisting)

Cerro Coso Community College: approved the addition of three new CTE programs, Administrative Medical Assisting; Clinical Medical Assisting; Emergency Medical Technology.

Cerro Coso Community College: approved the addition of two new associate degrees for transfer via distance education and face to face, Art History AA-T and Anthropology AA-T.

Glendale Community College: approved the new program Industrial Technology curriculum partnering with the Institute of Heating and Air Conditioning Industries, Inc. (IHACI)

Imperial Valley College: approved the new program Diesel Farm Machinery and Heavy Equipment.

MTI College: approved the new program Health Information and Reimbursement Specialist.

San Joaquin Valley College: approved the new program Electrical Technology at four of its campuses.

Ventura College: approved the new program Diesel Mechanics.

Baccalaureate Degrees

San Joaquin Valley College: deferred the substantive change for the Bachelor of Science in Respiratory Therapy to be offered via distance education or electronic delivery.

Solano Community College: deferred the substantive change for the Bachelor of Science in Biomanufacturing.