

January 16, 2024

Dr. Ryan Cornner  
Superintendent/President  
Glendale Community College  
1500 North Verdugo Road  
Glendale, CA 91208

Dear Dr. Cornner:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, at its meeting January 10 - 11, 2024, reviewed the Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (ISER) and evidentiary materials submitted by Glendale Community College. The Commission also considered the Peer Review Team Report (Team Report) prepared by the peer review team that conducted its site visit to the College September 26 – 27, 2023. The Commission appreciated your spoken remarks.

The purpose of this review was to determine whether the College continues to meet ACCJC's Eligibility Requirements, Commission Policies, and Accreditation Standards (hereinafter, the Standards). Upon consideration of the written and oral information noted above, the Commission acted to **Reaffirm Accreditation for seven years.**

Compliance Requirements

None.

Recommendations for Improving Institutional Effectiveness

None.

Next Steps

The Peer Review Team Report provides details of the peer review team's findings, including areas of noteworthy practice. The guidance and recommendations contained in the Peer Review Team Report represent the best advice of the team at the time of the visit but may not describe all that is necessary for the college to improve. A final copy of the Peer Review Team Report is attached.

The Commission requires that you disseminate the ISER, the Peer Review Team Report, and this letter to all campus constituencies and the public by placing copies on the College website within seven business days of your receipt. Please note that in response to public interest in accreditation, the Commission requires institutions to post current accreditation information on a Web page no more than one click from the institution's home page. In keeping with ACCJC policy, the Commission action will also be posted on the ACCJC website within 30 days of the date of the Commission's action.

The next report from the College will be the Midterm Report<sup>1</sup> due on October 15, 2027. The institution's next comprehensive review will begin with Team ISER Review in the spring term of 2030 and conclude with a Focused Site Visit in the fall term of 2030.

On behalf of the Commission, we wish to express appreciation for the diligent work and thoughtful reflection that Glendale Community College undertook to prepare for this review. These efforts confirm that peer review can serve the multiple constituencies of higher education by both ensuring and encouraging institutional quality and effectiveness.

If you have any questions about this letter or the Commission's action, please feel free to contact Dr. Mac Powell or the vice president assigned as liaison to your institution.

Sincerely,



Mac Powell, MBA, Ph.D.  
President



Lori Gaskin, Ph.D.  
Chair

Cc: Dr. Michael Ritterbrown, Accreditation Liaison Officer

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<sup>1</sup> Institutions preparing and submitting Midterm Reports, Follow-up Reports, Special Reports, or Teach-out Plans/Agreements to the Commission should review the Accreditation Handbook and applicable report template available on the ACCJC website at <https://accjc.org/accreditation-handbook-and-report-templates/>.

January 26, 2023

Dr. Ryan Cornner  
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Dear Dr. Cornner:

In keeping with ACCJC's [\*Policy on Monitoring Institutional Performance and Policy on Commission Actions on Institutions\*](#), ACCJC staff notified Glendale Community College in a letter dated October 17, 2022, of its placement on enhanced fiscal monitoring for a third year based on an analysis of the college's 2022 annual fiscal report submission. The letter also required Glendale Community College to provide its plan to address the financial conditions noted therein for the Commission's consideration at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

At its meeting January 11-12, 2023, the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, considered the written information provided by Glendale Community College on its plan to address its financial conditions and acted to **defer action** given that the institution's regularly scheduled comprehensive review process begins in spring 2023. Further, the Commission instructs the comprehensive peer review team to focus attention on the issues pertaining to the fiscal conditions noted through the enhanced fiscal monitoring process to verify sustained compliance with Commission Standards III.D.1, III.D.4, III.D.7, III.D.9, and III.D.10.

The Commission appreciates the constructive steps the institution has taken to address fiscal stability and ensure ongoing viability for the students you serve. ACCJC will continue to monitor the fiscal health of the institution through its annual reporting process, and information gathered through the comprehensive peer review process will assist in determining continued compliance with accreditation standards.

The Commission requires that you disseminate this Action Letter to all campus constituencies and the public by placing copies on the College website within seven business days of your receipt. Please note that in response to public interest in accreditation, the Commission requires institutions to post current accreditation information on a Web page no more than one click from the institution's home page. In keeping with ACCJC policy, the Commission action will also be posted on the ACCJC website within 30 days of the date of the Commission's action.

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Sincerely,

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Mac Powell, MBA, Ph.D.  
President

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Lori Gaskin, Ph.D.  
Chair

cc: Dr. Michael Ritterbrown, Accreditation Liaison Officer