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February 1, 2012

Mr. Mark Perry
President
San Joaquin Valley College
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Dear President Perry:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting January 10-12, 2012, reviewed the Follow-Up Report submitted by San Joaquin Valley College.

The Commission requires that you give the Follow-Up Report and this letter appropriate dissemination to your College staff and to those who were signatories of your report. This group should include campus leadership and the Board of Trustees.

The Commission also requires that the College make all reports and action letters available to students and the public by placing them on the institution's website. The Follow-Up Report will become part of the accreditation history of the College and should be used in preparing for the next comprehensive evaluation. Should you want an electronic copy of the report, please contact Commission staff.

Institutions are expected to meet Accreditation Standards, Eligibility Requirements and Commission policies at all times during the six-year review cycle and to fully address recommendations made by previous teams by the time of the next comprehensive review. This will be confirmed at the next regularly scheduled comprehensive visit.

Please note that the next comprehensive evaluation of San Joaquin Valley College will occur in **spring 2013**.

Commission Reminder: The Commission expects that institutions meet Standards that require the identification and assessment of student learning outcomes, and the use of assessment data to plan and implement improvements to educational quality, by fall 2012. The Commission reminds San Joaquin Valley College that it must be prepared to demonstrate that it meets these Standards by fall 2012 (Standards I.B.1, II.A.2.e, II.A.2.f, II.B.4, II.C.2, and III.A.1.c).

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On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express continuing interest in the institution's educational quality and students' success. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring institutional integrity, effectiveness, and quality.

Sincerely,



Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Ms. Crystal VanderTuig, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Board President, San Joaquin Valley College