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March 7, 2014

Mr. Mark Perry
President
San Joaquin Valley College
3828 W. Caldwell
Visalia, CA 93277

Dear President Perry:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met March 6, 2014 to review the Substantive Change Proposal from San Joaquin Valley College for the new location at 2185-J W. Cleveland Ave., Madera, CA 93637.

The Committee acted to approve the proposal pending a federally mandated team site visit as required by the U.S. Department of Education, and additional information regarding the human resources staffing support for career and job placement at this site and other locations for these programs. The Committee expressed concern about the plan to improve the job placement rates in relation to the College's 'excellence' statements in the mission and core values. Please submit an addendum before May 1st, 2014 with a plan to analyze and improve job placement rates.

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 educational quality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan B. Clifford".

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.
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Cc: Ms. Crystal VanderTuig, Accreditation Liaison Officer
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