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May 19, 2014

Mr. Mark Perry  
President  
San Joaquin Valley College  
3828 W. Caldwell  
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Dear President Perry:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met May 8, 2014 to review the Substantive Change Proposal from San Joaquin Valley College (SJVC) to offer the Veterinary Technician Program at the SJVC Bakersfield Campus.

The Committee acted to approve the request.

In addition, the Committee accepted the SJVC addendum providing information regarding the institutional plan to analyze and improve graduate 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, institutional effectiveness and educational quality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Susan B. Clifford".

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