



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

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

Dear President Perry:

College staff has informed the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC) that San Joaquin Valley College will be offering a new certificate program, Criminal Justice: Corrections. The information provided indicates this certificate does not contain substantively new courses or substantial changes, but instead reformats existing curriculum.

Based on the information provided, the new certificate program will not require a full substantive change review by the Commission.

On behalf of the Commission I wish to thank the College for keeping the Commission informed and 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 educational quality, integrity and institutional effectiveness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norval L. Wellsfry".

Norval L. Wellsfry, Ed.D.
Vice President

Cc: Ms. Crystal VanderTuig, Accreditation Liaison Officer
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