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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 brought to my attention that the College will be offering four new additional short term certificate programs in Information Technology. The information provided by the College indicates these programs do not contain new courses or substantial changes, but instead reformat the existing curriculum.

The new programs are:

Information Technology Certificate with concentration in Networking Support (17 units)

- Information Technology Certificate with concentration in Security (17 units)
- Information Technology Certificate with concentration in Computer Support (18 units)
- Information Technology Certificate with concentration Computer Support and Security (24 units)
- Information Technology Certificate with concentration in Computer Support and Networking (24 units)

Based on the description San Joaquin Valley College has provided, these programs are not substantively new and will not necessitate a substantive change review by the Commission. Thank you for bringing this to our attention and please let us know if there are any changes in the information provided by the College.

Sincerely,

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

Norval L. Wellsfry, Ed.D.  
Associate Vice President

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cc: Ms. Crystal VanderTuig, Accreditation Liaison Officer  
Ms. Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U.S. Department of Education