June 17, 2014

Dr. Ronald Kraft  
Superintendent/President  
Napa Valley College  
2277 Napa-Vallejo Highway  
Napa, CA 94558

Dear President Kraft:

Napa Valley College staff has informed the ACCJC that the College will be offering three new transfer degrees, one new Associate of Arts degree and three new certificates. The information provided indicates the degrees and certificates do not contain substantial changes. Three of the degree curriculum changes are in response to the Student Transfer Reform Act, also known as California State Senate Bill 1440, which mandates that California Community Colleges (CCC) develop transfer degrees to facilitate the successful transfer of students from the CCC system to the California State University system. The new degrees and certificates are:

- Communication Studies AA-T
- English AA-T
- Kinesiology AA-T
- Art History, Associate of Arts Degree
- Entrepreneurial Certificate
- LBGT Studies (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Studies) Certificate
- Web Site Development Certificate

Based on the information provided, the aforementioned changes do not require a substantive change review by the Commission. Thank you for bringing this to the ACCJC’s attention and please let us know if there are any changes in the information provided. 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,

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.  
Vice President

Cc: Dr. Robyn Wornall, Accreditation Liaison Officer  
Ms. Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U. S. Department of Education
June 11, 2014

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Dear President Kraft:

College staff has informed the ACCJC that Napa Valley College will be offering 12 new degrees. The information provided indicates these degrees are not substantially new, but instead reformat existing curriculum and therefore will not require a substantive change review by the Commission. This curriculum change is in response to the Student Transfer Reform Act, or California State Senate Bill 1440, which mandates that California Community Colleges (CCC) develop transfer degrees to facilitate the successful transfer of students from the CCC system to the California State University system. The new degrees are:

- Administration of Justice AA-T
- Anthropology AA-T
- Art History AA-T
- Business Administration AS-T
- Early Childhood Education AS-T
- Mathematics AS-T
- Music AA-T
- Political Science AA-T
- Psychology AA-T
- Sociology AA-T
- Spanish AA-T
- Studio Arts AA-T

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