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March 12, 2015

Mr. Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh, President
West Los Angeles College
9000 Overland Avenue
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Dear President Abu-Ghazaleh:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting June 5-7, 2013, reviewed the Follow-Up Report submitted by West Los Angeles College, the report of the evaluation team that visited April 16, 2013, and the presentation made by college representatives. The Commission took action to remove Warning, reaffirm accreditation, and required the College to undergo a visit in conjunction with the Midterm Report in 2015.

An external evaluation team visit was scheduled to take place March 25-26, 2015, for the purpose of verifying the College has sustained the changes and improvements that were initiated to comply with Standards and meet College Recommendations 1-7, and District Recommendations 1,2,4, and 5.

The Commission has received the College's submitted Midterm Report, which addresses the College's sustained compliance with the Standards contained in those recommendations and the College's response to self-identified issues from 2012. The College's next comprehensive evaluation has been rescheduled for spring 2016 to align all the comprehensive evaluations for colleges in the Los Angeles Community College District. The Commission has therefore acted to remove the requirement for an evaluation visit in conjunction with the Midterm Report, and will ask the spring 2016 external evaluation team to provide verification of West Los Angeles College's continued compliance.

The Commission will consider the College's Midterm Report in June 2015 and will send an action letter after that meeting, probably in early July.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara A. Beno".

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.

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cc: Francisco C. Rodriguez, Chancellor Los Angeles CCD