September 30, 2014

Mr. Stan Carrizosa, Superintendent/President
College of the Sequoias
915 S. Mooney Blvd.
Visalia, CA 93277

Dear President Carrizosa:

College of Sequoias staff has informed the ACCJC that the College will be offering eleven new transfer degrees. The information provided indicates that, except for one new course, these degrees reformat existing curriculum. The degree changes are in response to the Student Transfer Reform Act, (SB 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 degrees and certificates are:

- Administration of Justice AS-T
- Art History AA-T
- Communications AA-T
- English AA-T
- Geology AS-T
- Mathematics AS-T
- Music AA-T
- Political Science AA-T
- Psychology AA-T
- Sociology AA-T
- Spanish AA-T

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. 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. Jennifer Vega La Serna, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Ms. Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U.S. Department of Education