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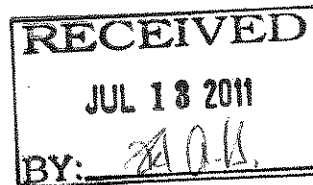
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Mr. Brent Calvin
Interim President
College of the Sequoias
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Dear President Calvin:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met June 30-July 1, 2011 to review the new Substantive Change Proposal from College of the Sequoias to add courses that constitute 50% or more of programs (attached) offered via a mode of distance education or electronic delivery.

The Committee acted to approve the Proposal from the College and thanks the college for providing the additional information requested after its meeting in March 2011.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to 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 integrity, effectiveness and quality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Susan B. Clifford".

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.
Vice President

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Attachment

Cc: Mr. Graham Duncan, Vice President for Academic Services/ALO
Ms. Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U.S. Department of Education

L. College of the Sequoias Substantive Change Proposal

Concerning 50 Percent or More Classes Offered through Distance Education

A. A concise description of the proposed change and the reasons for it.

Currently, COS has the potential to offer 23 degrees and certificates with 50 percent or more of the classes for these degrees and certificates offered through distance education (see table below). COS students could potentially complete nearly all general education requirements through distance education classes, so distance education delivery of most of our degrees and certificates is a possibility. The addition of distance education delivery to course offerings college-wide, is without supplanting traditional, face-to-face courses.

Title	Type
Accounting (14/31)	Certificate
Law Office Clerk/Receptionist	Certificate
Real Estate	Certificate
Child Development – Assistant	Certificate
Child Development – Associate Teacher	Certificate
Fashion Merchandising	Certificate
Communication Studies	Certificate
Accounting	AS
Business	AS
Paralegal	AS
Health Education	AS
Physical Education	AS
Administration of Justice: Corrections	AS
Liberal Arts (Arts & Humanities)	AA
Liberal Arts (Communication Studies)	AA
Liberal Studies (Natural Science)	AA
Liberal Studies (Social and Behavioral Sciences)	AA
Transfer Studies (Arts & Humanities)	AA
Transfer Studies (Business)	AA
Transfer Studies (Communication Studies)	AA
Transfer Studies (Elementary Teaching Preparation)	AA
Transfer Studies (Math and Science)	AA
Transfer Studies (Social and Behavioral Sciences)	AA