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Dr. DeRionne Pollard President Las Positas College 3033 Collier Canyon Road Livermore, CA 94551

Dear President Pollard:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met June 21-22, 2010 to review the Addendum to the Substantive Change Proposal from Las Positas College (approved April 16, 2010) to offer an Associate of Arts degree in Business Administration and Social Science (General); and seven certificates 50% or more through a mode of distance or electronic delivery. The certificates are in Business: Bookkeeping, Marketing, Retailing, Retail Management; Computer Information Systems, Project Management; and Computer Networking Technology, Network and Wireless Security and TCP/IP Network Analysis.

In addition, there are four certificates and one degree that are close to the 50% threshold and are planned to exceed it. These programs are the Computer Networking Technology (CNT) Emerging Technologies certificate, the CNT Computer Network Technician certificate, the CNT Computer Forensics Examiner certificate, the Computer Information Systems Web Development certificate, and the AA degree in Psychology.

The Committee acted to accept the addendum and thanks Las Positas College for the clarification provided by the additional information.

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,

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D. President

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