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Mr. James Keller
Interim President
Cañada College
4200 Farm Hill Boulevard
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Dear President Keller:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, met November 14-15, 2011 to review the Substantive Change Proposal Addendum from Cañada College for the "San Mateo Program" at Tianhua College in Shanghai, China. The Proposal was approved at the Committee's June 30-July 1, 2011 meeting, pending additional information.

The Committee thanks the College for the Addendum that clarified the specific questions about the assessment and placement of students, evidence of Chinese government approval, student support services and the minimum age for students entering the program.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express continuing interest in the College's educational programs and services. It remains the responsibility of the institution 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 blue ink that reads "Susan B. Clifford". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.
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cc: Mr. Gregory Stoup, Accreditation Liaison Officer
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