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June 30, 2011

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 June 30-July 1, 2011 to review the Substantive Change Proposal from Cañada College for the "San Mateo Program" at Tianhua College in Shanghai, China.

The Committee acted to approve the Proposal pending additional information as follows:

1. Explain how the proposed program compares to the current practice of assessing and placing international students;
2. Provide evidence of Chinese government approval;
3. Explain how the students are integrated and supported after the first year, for example, are they kept as a cohort or are they integrated into the student body;
4. Is there a minimum age for students entering the U.S. system? (The concern is having minor-aged students in college classes.)

The above information in the form of an Addendum must be received in my office by October 15, 2011 for review by the Committee at its November 14-15th meeting.

If you have any questions or need assistance regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.
Vice President

cc: Mr. Gregory Stoup, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Dr. Sarah Perkins, Vice President of Instruction
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