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Mr. Michael Claire
President
College of San Mateo
1700 West Hillsdale Boulevard
San Mateo, CA 94402

Dear President Claire:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, met on February 19, 2010, to review the Substantive Change Proposal from College of San Mateo to offer 57 degrees and 29 certificates more than 50% via a mode of distance or electronic delivery (attached).

The Committee acted to approve the College of San Mateo Proposal.

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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