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May 14, 2013

Dr. Kevin Walthers  
President  
Las Positas College  
3000 Campus Hill Drive  
Livermore, CA 94551

Dear President Walthers:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met May 9, 2013 to review the Substantive Change Proposal from Las Positas College to offer four degrees and two certificate programs at 50% or more via distance education or electronic delivery. The programs are as follows:

**Degrees**

Environmental Studies, AA  
Humanities, AA  
Psychology, AA-T  
Sociology, AA-T

**Certificate Programs**

Business Workforce Proficiency  
Computer Desktop OS Security

The Committee acted to approve the request and commends the College on providing a model proposal providing clear and concise information for review.

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 black ink, appearing to read "Susan B. Clifford".

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.  
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Cc: Dr. Janice Noble, Accreditation Liaison Officer  
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