



ACCREDITING COMMISSION for COMMUNITY and JUNIOR COLLEGES
Western Association of Schools and Colleges

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December 10, 2015

Dr. Kevin Walthers
Superintendent/President
Allan Hancock College
800 South College Drive
Santa Maria, CA 93454-6399

Dear President Walthers:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met December 1, 2015 to review the Substantive Change Proposal from Allan Hancock College for a:

- New program: Associate of Science in Sports Medicine

The Committee acted to approve the substantive change. Verification of the California Community College Chancellor's Office approval must be sent to the ACCJC.

Additionally, a site visit to the Sports Medicine lab facility will be conducted by the Comprehensive Evaluation Team in fall 2016.

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 academic integrity, effectiveness and institutional quality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norval L. Wellsfry".

Norval L. Wellsfry, Ed.D.
Associate Vice President

Cc: Dr. George Railey, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U.S. Department of Education
Chair, Substantive Change Committee