



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

Barbara A. Beno, President  
Susan S. Kazama, Chair

---

**DATE:** July 8, 2016

**MEMO TO:** Chief Executive Officers, Accreditation Liaison Officers

**FROM:** Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D. *Barbara A. Beno*

**SUBJECT:** Report on June 2016 Commission Meeting

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, met on June 8-10, 2016 at the DoubleTree by Hilton San Jose, California. Actions were taken on 33 institutions, including external evaluations, midterm reports, and follow-up reports.

The list of institutional actions is appended to this memorandum.

# **ACCREDITING COMMISSION FOR COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES**

Western Association of Schools and Colleges

## **COMMISSION ACTIONS ON INSTITUTIONS**

At its **June 8-10, 2016 meeting**, the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, took the following institutional actions on the accredited status of institutions:

### **REAFFIRMED ACCREDITATION FOR 18 MONTHS ON THE BASIS OF A COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION**

- College of Micronesia – FSM
- East Los Angeles College
- Los Angeles City College
- Los Angeles Harbor College
- Los Angeles Mission College
- Los Angeles Pierce College
- Los Angeles Trade-Technical College
- Los Angeles Valley College
- Palau Community College
- West Los Angeles College

### **ISSUED WARNING ON THE BASIS OF A COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION**

- College of the Siskiyous
- Los Angeles Southwest College

### **REMOVED FROM WARNING ON THE BASIS OF A FOLLOW-UP REPORT WITH VISIT**

- Crafton Hills College
- Mission College
- Palo Verde College
- San Bernardino Valley College

### **GRANT ELIGIBILITY**

- Young Americans College of the Performing Arts

**THE COMMISSION REVIEWED THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS AND  
CONTINUED THEIR ACCREDITED STATUS:**

**MIDTERM REPORT**

- Carrington College
- Coastline Community College
- Copper Mountain College
- Gavilan College
- Golden West College
- Hartnell College
- Imperial Valley College
- Los Angeles County College of Nursing and Allied Health
- Orange Coast College
- San Joaquin Valley College

**FOLLOW-UP REPORT**

- Hawai'i Community College
- Kapi'olani Community College
- Long Beach City College
- Santa Rosa Junior College
- Santiago Canyon College

**FOLLOW-UP REPORT WITH VISIT**

- Clovis Community College



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

Barbara A. Beno, President  
Susan S. Kazama, Chair

---

July 8, 2016

Ms. Diana Rodriguez  
President  
San Bernardino Valley College  
701 South Mt. Vernon Avenue  
San Bernardino, CA 92410

Dear President Rodriguez:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting June 8-10, 2016, reviewed the Institutional Follow-Up Report submitted by San Bernardino Valley College, evidentiary materials also submitted, and the Report prepared by the evaluation team that visited on April 22, 2016. College leadership, including the president of the governing board, the chancellor, and the College president, certified the College's report. The purpose of the Commission's review was to determine whether the college had resolved deficiencies noted during the fall 2014 comprehensive review and now meets Eligibility Requirements, Accreditation Standards, and Commission policies.

After considering all of the written material noted above, the Commission finds that San Bernardino Valley College has addressed College Recommendation 1, District Recommendations 1, 2, and 3, and Commission Concern 1 as noted by the fall 2014 comprehensive evaluation team, corrected the deficiencies, and meets Eligibility Requirement 5 and 20 and Standards I.B.1, II.A.2.f, II.B.2.a, III.A, III.A.1, III.A.1.b, III.A.1.c, III.A.3, III.A.3.a, III.A.5, III.A.6, III.D, III.D.1.a, III.D.1.b, III.D.1.d, , III.D.3.a, III.D.4, IV.A.2, IV.B.1-3, IV.B.1.j, IV.B.3.b,c

The Commission also took action to remove Warning and **reaffirm accreditation**. The Commission encourages the institution to ensure it sustains the work done to meet Standards.

The Commission requires that you give the Follow-Up Report, the External Evaluation Team Report, and this letter appropriate dissemination to your College staff and to those who were signatories of your Follow-Up Report. The Commission also requires that these documents be made available to students and the public by placing a copy on the College website. Please note that in response to public interest in accreditation, the Commission now requires institutions to post accreditation information on a page no more than one click from the institution's home page.

Dr. Diana Rodriguez  
San Bernardino Valley College  
July 8, 2016

The Commission encourages the College's continued work to ensure educational quality and to support student success. Accreditation and peer review are most effective when the College and the ACCJC work together to focus on student outcomes and continuous quality improvement in higher education. Thank you for sharing the values and the work of accreditation.

If you should have any questions concerning this letter or the Commission action, please don't hesitate to contact me or one of the ACCJC Vice Presidents. We would be glad to help you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara A. Beno".

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.  
President

BAB/tl

cc: Mr. Bruce Baron, Chancellor, San Bernardino Community College District



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

Barbara A. Beno, President  
Susan S. Kazama, Chair

---

July 8, 2016

Dr. Wei Zhou  
President  
Crafton Hills College  
11711 Sand Canyon Road  
Yucaipa, CA 92399

Dear President Zhou:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting June 8-10, 2016, reviewed the Institutional Follow-Up Report submitted by Crafton Hills College, evidentiary materials also submitted, and the Report prepared by the evaluation team that visited on April 13-14, 2016. College leadership, including the president of the governing board, the chancellor, and the College president, certified the College's report. The purpose of the Commission's review was to determine whether the College had resolved deficiencies noted during the fall 2014 comprehensive review and now meets Eligibility Requirements, Accreditation Standards, and Commission policies.

After considering all of the written material noted above, the Commission finds that Crafton Hills College has addressed College Recommendations 1, 2, 3, and 4, and District Recommendations 1, 2, and 3, as noted by the fall 2014 comprehensive evaluation team, corrected the deficiencies, and meets Eligibility Requirement 10 and Standards II.A.1.b, II.A.1.c, II.A.2.e, II.A.2.f, II.A.2.h, II.A.6, II.A.6.b, II.B.1, II.B.2, II.B.3, II.B.3.a, II.B.3.c, II.B.4, II.C.1, II.C.1.c, II.C.2, III.A, III.A.1, III.A.1.b-c, III.A.3, III.A.3.a, III.A.5, III.A.5, III.D, III.D.1.a-b, III.D.1.d, III.D.3, III.D.4, IV.A.2, IV.B.1.e, IV.B.1.j, IV.B.3.b, and IV.B.3.c.

The Commission also took action to remove Warning and **reaffirm accreditation**. The Commission encourages the institution to ensure it sustains the work done to meet Standards.

The Commission requires that you give the Follow-Up Report, the External Evaluation Team Report, and this letter appropriate dissemination to your College staff and to those who were signatories of your Follow-Up Report. The Commission also requires that these documents be made available to students and the public by placing a copy on the College website. Please note that in response to public interest in accreditation, the Commission now requires institutions to post accreditation information on a page no more than one click from the institution's home page.

Dr. Wei Zhou  
Crafton Hills College  
July 8, 2016

The Commission encourages the College's continued work to ensure educational quality and to support student success. Accreditation and peer review are most effective when the college and the ACCJC work together to focus on student outcomes and continuous quality improvement in higher education. Thank you for sharing the values and the work of accreditation.

If you should have any questions concerning this letter or the Commission action, please don't hesitate to contact me or one of the ACCJC Vice Presidents. We would be glad to help you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara A. Beno".

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.  
President

BAB/tl

cc: Mr. Bruce Baron, Chancellor, San Bernardino Community College District