

June 13, 2018

Mr. Keith Aytch, President  
Evergreen Valley College  
3095 Yerba Buena Road  
San Jose, CA 95135

Dear President Aytch:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting June 6-8, 2018, reviewed the Follow-Up Report and related evidentiary materials submitted by Evergreen Valley College. The purpose of this review was to determine whether the College has appropriately responded to the issues as identified by the peer review team at the time of the last visit and as expressed in the Commission's Action Letter of February 3, 2017 and whether the College has demonstrated compliance with the related Standards.

Upon consideration of the information noted above, the Commission acted to **Reaffirm Accreditation for the remainder of the cycle**. The Commission finds that Evergreen Valley College has addressed the Compliance Recommendation 5, corrected deficiencies, and meets Standards II.A.2, II.A.7, II.A.16.

The next report from the College will be the Midterm Report<sup>1</sup> due on October 15, 2020. The institution's next comprehensive review will occur in the fall term of 2023.

The Commission requires the College to disseminate the Follow-Up Report and this letter within the institution, including by posting them on the College's website.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express appreciation for the diligent work and thoughtful reflection that Evergreen Valley College undertook to respond to these requirements. These efforts confirm that peer review can well serve the multiple constituencies of higher education by both ensuring and encouraging institutional quality and effectiveness.

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<sup>1</sup> Institutions preparing and submitting Midterm Reports, Follow-up Reports, and Special Reports to the Commission should review *Guidelines for the Preparing Institutional Reports to the Commission*, found on the ACCJC website at <https://accjc.org/publications/>.

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If you have any questions about this letter or the Commission's action, please feel free to contact me or the vice president that has been assigned as liaison to your institution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Winn", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Richard Winn, Ed.D.  
President

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cc: Dr. Deborah Budd, Chancellor, San Jose/Evergreen Community College District  
Ms. Lynette Apen, Accreditation Liaison Officer