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June 29, 2015

Mr. Henry Yong  
President  
Evergreen Valley College  
3095 Yerba Buena Road  
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Dear President Yong:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting June 3-5, 2015, reviewed the Follow-Up Report submitted by Evergreen Valley College and the report of the evaluation team that visited on April 9, 2015. The College Follow-Up Report was certified by college and district leadership, including the president of the board of trustees, the college president, the district chancellor, Accreditation Liaison Officer and accreditation co-chairs, and leaders of the faculty, staff, and student organizations.

Based on the College Follow-Up Report, evidence submitted, and the External Evaluation Team Report, the Commission found that Evergreen Valley College has addressed the Recommendation 2 and has resolved the deficiencies in College policies, procedures, and practices which led to noncompliance with Standards and now meets Standard III.A.1.c and Eligibility Requirement 21. Therefore, the Commission took action to **remove Probation.**

Institutions are expected to meet Eligibility Requirements, Accreditation Standards, and Commission policies at all times during the six-year review cycle. Evergreen Valley College must demonstrate to the Commission at the time of the next comprehensive review that the recent changes implemented to resolve deficiencies and meet Standards have been sustained. Evergreen Valley College should submit the Institutional Self Evaluation Report for a **fall 2016** comprehensive site review.

The Follow-Up Report submitted in March 2015 will become part of the accreditation history of the College. 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. This group should include the campus leadership and the Board of Trustees. The Commission also requires that these documents be made available to students and the public

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by placing a copy on the College website. *Please note that in response to public interest in disclosure, the Commission now requires institutions to post accreditation information on a page no more than one click from the institution's home page.*

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to encourage your continued work to ensure Evergreen Valley College's educational quality and to support students' success. Professional self-regulation is the responsibility of an accredited college and the accreditor. Thank you for sharing in that responsibility.

Sincerely,

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

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.  
President

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cc: Dr. Rita Cepeda, Chancellor