



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

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May 20, 2016

Mr. Henry Yong
President
Evergreen Valley College
3095 Yerba Buena Road
San Jose, CA 95135

Dear President Yong:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met May 3-4, 2016 to review the Substantive Change Proposal from Evergreen Valley College to offer:

- Distance Education: 21 associate degrees and four certificate programs (see attached list) via distance education or electronic delivery.

The Committee acted to approve the substantive change.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express appreciation for the work that the College undertook to prepare this Application for Substantive Change. 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 support 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. We'd be glad to help you.

Sincerely,

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

Norval L. Wellsfry, Ed.D
Associate Vice President

Cc: Mr. Keith Aytch, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Ms. Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U.S. Department of Education
Chair, Substantive Change Committee

Evergreen Valley College Certificates & Degrees with 50% of Courses Offered Online

SUBJECT	DEGREE TYPE	CERTIFICATE TYPE
Accounting	A.S.	
Administration of Justice	A.A.	
Administration of Justice	AS-T	
Biology	A.A.	
Business Administration	A.A.	
Business Information Systems, General Business	A.S.	
Business Information Systems, Information Processing Specialist	A.S.	
Business Information Systems, General Business	Achievement	
Business Information Systems, Information Processing Specialist	Achievement	
English	A.A.	
General Studies With Emphasis in Astronomy	A.A.	
General Studies With Emphasis in Health Science	A.A.	
General Studies With Emphasis in Mathematics for Secondary School Teaching	A.A.	
General Studies With Emphasis in Women's Studies	A.A.	
History	AA-T	
Liberal Studies With Emphasis in Elementary Teacher Preparation	AA-T	
Mathematics	AS-T	
Paralegal Studies	A.A.	
Paralegal Studies	A.S.	
Paralegal Studies	Achievement	
Patient Community Navigator*	Specialization	
Physics	AS-T	
Psychology	A.A.	
Psychology	AA-T	
Surveying and Geomatics	A.A.	

**Not approved by State Chancellor's Office*

Certificates/Degrees With Almost 50% of Courses Offered Online

SUBJECT	DEGREE TYPE	OFFERED ONLINE
Art and Design, Design Emphasis	A.S.	27 of 60 units
Art and Design, Studio Practice	A.S.	27 of 60 units
2-D		
Chemistry	A.A.	30 of 61 units
Surveying and Geomatics	A.A.	29 of 60 units