February 7, 2014

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

Dear President Yong:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting January 8-10, 2014, reviewed the Midterm Report submitted by Evergreen Valley College. The Commission took action to require Evergreen Valley College complete a Follow-Up Report by March 31, 2014. The Report should demonstrate that Evergreen Valley College is in full compliance with Standard III.A.1.c.

The report was certified by district and college leadership, including the chair of the governing board, the chancellor, the college president, and leaders of the faculty, staff, and student organizations. Based on the College’s report and the documentation submitted, the College has met the remaining Standards associated with College Recommendations 1 – 5 and Shared Recommendations 1 – 6 with the exception of Standard III.A.1.c as cited in College Recommendations 2. The Follow-Up Report due in March 2014 should demonstrate full compliance with this Standard.

“Faculty and others directly responsible for student progress toward achieving stated student learning outcomes have, as a component of their evaluation, effectiveness in producing those learning outcomes.” (III.A.1.c)

Institutions are expected to meet Eligibility Requirements and Accreditation Standards at all times during the six-year cycle. It is expected that the changes and improvements noted in the Midterm Report will be sustained. This will be verified at the time of the next regularly scheduled visit.

The Midterm Report submitted in October 2013 will become part of the accreditation history of the College. The Commission requires that you give the Midterm Report and this letter appropriate dissemination to your College staff and to those who were signatories of your College Report. This group should include the Chancellor, campus leadership, and the Board of Trustees.

The Commission also requires that the Midterm Report and this Commission action letter be made available to students and the public by placing a copy on the College website.
Mr. Henry Yong, President  
Evergreen Valley College  
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Please note that in response to public interest in disclosure, the Commission now requires institutions to post accreditation information on a page no farther than one click from the institution’s home page.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express continuing interest in the institution’s educational quality and students’ success. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring institutional integrity, effectiveness, and educational quality.

Sincerely,

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Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.  
President  

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1 Institutions preparing and submitting Midterm Reports, Follow-Up Reports, and Special Reports to the Commission should review Guidelines for the Preparation of Reports to the Commission. It contains the background, requirements, and format for each type of report and presents sample cover pages and certification pages. It is available on the ACCJC website under College Reports to ACCJC at: http://www.accjc.org/college-reports-accjc.