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Dr. Rachel Rosenthal
President
Folsom Lake College
10 College Parkway
Folsom, CA 95630

Dear President Rosenthal:

The Folsom Lake College Accreditation Liaison Officer has brought to the attention of the ACCJC that the College will be offering a new degree: Theatre Arts AA-T. The information provided indicates the new degree does not contain new courses or substantial changes, but instead reformat existing curriculum.

This development is in response to the Student Transfer Agreement Reform Act, also known as California State Senate Bill 1440, which mandates that California Community Colleges (CCC) develop transfer degrees to facilitate the successful transfer of students from the CCC system to the California State University System.

Based on the description Folsom Lake College has provided, the degree is not substantively new and will not necessitate a substantive change review by the Commission.

Thank you for bringing this to our attention and please let us know if there are any changes in the information provided by the College. It remains the College's responsibility to inform the Commission of any program change. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring educational quality, integrity, and institutional effectiveness

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Susan B. Clifford".

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.
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