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Dr. Thelma Scott-Skillman President Folsom Lake College 10 College Parkway Folsom, CA 95630

Dear President Scott-Skillman:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting January 11-13, 2011, reviewed the Follow-Up Report submitted by the College. The Commission notes that the College has resolved Recommendations 2 and 3, as noted in the Commission's action letter of January 29, 2010, regarding evaluating the educational effectiveness of electronically delivered courses and compliance with the substantive change review requirements. This will be verified by the next comprehensive review team.

The Follow-Up Report will become part of the accreditation history of the College and should be used in preparing for the next comprehensive evaluation. The Commission requires that you give the 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 all reports be made available to students and the public. Placing copies in the College library can accomplish this.

All colleges are required to file a Midterm Report in the third year after each comprehensive evaluation. Folsom Lake College should submit the Midterm Report by **October 15, 2012**.

Commission Reminder: The Commission expects that institutions meet standards that require the identification and assessment of student learning outcomes, and the use of assessment data to plan and implement improvements to educational quality, by fall 2012. The Commission reminds Folsom Lake College that it must be prepared to demonstrate that it meets these standards by fall 2012 (Standards I.B.1, II.A.2.e, II.A.2.f, II.B.4, and II.C.2).

Dr. Thelma Scott-Skillman Folsom Lake College January 31, 2011

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 quality.

Sincerely,

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