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

Dear President Rosenthal:

Folsom Lake College staff has informed the ACCJC that the College will be offering a new Associate in Science Degree in Physics, AS-T.

The information provided indicates this new degree does not contain new courses or substantial changes, but instead reformats existing curriculum. This curriculum change is in response to the Student Transfer 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 information provided, the aforementioned change does not require a substantive change review by the Commission.

Thank you for bringing this to the ACCJC's attention and please let us know if there are any changes in the information provided. 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,

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.
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