

ACCREDITING COMMISSION for COMMUNITY and JUNIOR COLLEGES

Western Association of Schools and Colleges

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May 20, 2016

Dr. David Viar Superintendent/President Glendale Community College 1500 North Verdugo Road Glendale, CA 91208

Dear Superintendent/President Viar:

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 Glendale Community College to offer:

• New Program: Industrial Technology curriculum partnering with the Institute of Heating and Air Conditioning Industries, Inc. (IHACI).

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.

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Associate Vice President

Cc: Ms. Jill Lewis, Accreditation Liaison Officer

Ms. Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U.S. Department of Education

Chair, Substantive Change Committee