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Dr. Sunita Cooke President Grossmont College 8800 Grossmont College Drive El Cajon, CA 92020

Dear President Cooke:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met May 10, 2012 to review the Substantive Change Proposal from Grossmont College to offer 39 associate degrees and 32 certificate programs (attached) at 50 percent or more via distance or electronic delivery.

The Committee acted to approve the proposal and thanks the College for providing a clear and complete proposal with all of the necessary data for evaluation.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express continuing interest in the institution's educational programs and services. It remains the College's responsibility to inform the Commission of any program change. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring integrity, effectiveness and quality.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.

Vice President

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Cc: Dr. Barbara Blanchard, Accreditation Liaison Officer

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