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March 22, 2013

Dr. Walter Tribley
Superintendent/President
Monterey Peninsula College
980 Fremont
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Dear President Tribley:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met March 18, 2013 to review the Substantive Change Proposal from Monterey Peninsula College to offer 57 degrees and 22 certificate programs (attached) at 50% or more via distance education or electronic delivery.

The Committee acted to approve the request and commends the College on the completeness and clarity of the Proposal.

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. Celine Pinet, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Ms. Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U.S. Department of Education

Associate in Arts and/or Associates in Science Degrees with MPC General Education:

- Administration of Justice – Law Enforcement
- Administrative Assistant
- Business – Accounting
- Business – Entrepreneurship
- Business – General Business
- Business – International Business
- Business – Office Technology
- Business – Secretarial
- Child Development
- Computer Networking
- Computer Software Applications
- Early Childhood Education
- Family and Consumer Science
- General Studies: Arts and Humanities Emphasis
- General Studies: Communication and Analytical Thinking Emphasis
- General Studies: Intercultural Studies Emphasis
- General Studies: Natural Science Emphasis
- General Studies: Social Science Emphasis
- Human Services
- Real Estate
- Restaurant Management
- Women's Studies

Associate of Arts and/or Associates in Science Degrees with Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) and California State University General Education-Breadth (CSU) General Education Transfer Requirements:

(These programs are included because more than 50% of their IGETC or CSU General Education requirements are offered online)

- Anthropology
- Art – Studio
- Art History
- Astronomy
- Biological Sciences
- Business – Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science and Information Systems
- Dance
- Early Childhood Education
- Economics
- Engineering
- English
- Ethnic Studies
- Geology

- Graphic Arts
- History
- Hospitality Management
- Mathematics
- Music
- Oceanography
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Political Science
- Pre-Dental Hygiene
- Pre-Nursing
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Theatre Arts
- World Languages

Certificates of Achievement:

- Administration of Justice – Corrections
- Administrative Assistant
- Business – Accounting
- Business – Entrepreneurship
- Business – General Business
- Business – International Business
- Business – Office Technology
- Business – Secretarial
- Child Development
- Computer Networking
- Computer Software Applications
- Early Childhood Education
- Human Services
- Real Estate
- Retail Management

Certificates of Training:

- Administrative Assistant – Fast Track: Entry-Level Office Worker
- Business – Office Technology – Fast Track: Entry-Level Office Worker
- Business – Secretarial – Fast Track: Entry-Level Office Worker
- Creative Writing
- English: Great Books
- General Business – Fast Track: General Business
- Web Designer