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May 20, 2016

Dr. Walter Tribley  
Superintendent/President  
Monterey Peninsula College  
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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 May 3-4, 2016 to review the Substantive Change Proposal from Monterey Peninsula College to offer:

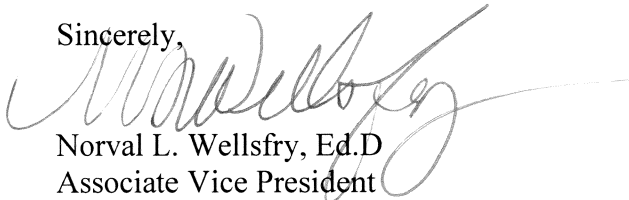
- Distance Education: an additional 63 programs (see attached list) via distance education or electronic delivery.

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,



Norval L. Wellsfry, Ed.D  
Associate Vice President

Cc: Ms. Catherine Webb, Accreditation Liaison Officer  
Ms. Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U.S. Department of Education  
Chair, Substantive Change Committee

## Appendix A - Inventory of MPC Online Programs of Study

Program of Study	GE Units Required for Program of Study	GE Units Available Through DE	Major Units Required for Program of Study (Incl. Electives)	Major Units (and Electives) Available Through DE	Percentage of Total Degree Required Units Available Through DE	Approval Granted by ACCJC	Included in 2016 Proposal/Request
<b>Associate of Arts Degree (with MPC General Education + Info Competency)</b>							
Art History AA (with MPC GE Pattern)	22	21	38.00	20.00	68.33%	-	Yes
Cultural History of Monterey AA (Career Technical Degree)	22	21	38.00	31.00	86.67%	-	Yes
Dance AA (with MPC GE Pattern)	22	21	38.00	20.50	69.17%	-	Yes
Family and Consumer Science AA (Career Technical Degree)	22	21	38.00	19.00	66.67%	2013	N/A
Family Research Studies AA (with MPC GE Pattern)	22	21	38.00	38.00	98.33%	-	Yes
Gender and Women's Studies AA (with MPC GE Pattern) - (formerly Women's Studies)	22	21	38.00	32.00	88.33%	2013	N/A
General Studies Natural Science Emphasis AA (with MPC GE Pattern)	22	21	38.00	32.00	88.33%	2013	N/A
General Studies: Arts and Humanities Emphasis AA (with MPC GE Pattern)	22	21	38.00	38.00	98.33%	2013	N/A
General Studies: Communication and Analytical Thinking Emphasis AA (with MPC GE Pattern)	22	21	38.00	38.00	98.33%	2013	N/A
General Studies: Intercultural Studies Emphasis AA (with MPC GE Pattern)	22	21	38.00	32.00	88.33%	2013	N/A
General Studies: Social Science Emphasis AA (with MPC GE Pattern)	22	21	38.00	38.00	98.33%	2013	N/A
Massage Therapy AA (Career Technical Education)	22	21	38.00	17.00	63.33%	-	Yes
Music AA (with MPC GE Pattern)	22	21	38.00	14.00	58.33%	-	Yes
Theater Arts AA (with MPC GE Pattern)	22	21	38.00	14.00	58.33%	-	Yes
<b>Associate of Arts for Transfer (AA-T -- with CSU General Education Pattern)</b>							
Administration of Justice AA-T	40	36	20.00	17.00	88.33%	-	Yes
Anthropology AA-T	40	36	20.00	17.00	88.33%	-	Yes
Art History AA-T	40	36	20.00	5.00	68.33%	-	Yes
Art-Studio Arts AA-T	40	36	24.00	0.00	56.25%	-	Yes
Communication Studies AA-T	40	36	20.00	8.00	73.33%	-	Yes
Economics AA-T	40	36	21.00	17.00	86.89%	-	Yes
English AA-T	40	36	20.00	14.00	83.33%	-	Yes
History AA-T	40	36	20.00	20.00	93.33%	-	Yes
Kinesiology AA-T	40	36	22.00	4.00	64.52%	-	Yes
Music AA-T	40	36	22.00	0.00	58.06%	-	Yes
Philosophy AA-T	40	36	20.00	11.00	78.33%	-	Yes
Political Science AA-T	40	36	20.00	17.00	88.33%	-	Yes
Psychology AA-T	40	36	20.00	20.00	93.33%	-	Yes
Sociology AA-T	40	36	20.00	14.00	83.33%	-	Yes
Spanish AA-T	40	36	21.00	3.00	63.93%	-	Yes
Theater Arts AA-T	40	36	20.00	2.00	63.33%	-	Yes
<b>Associate of Arts Degree (Transfer Preparation -- with CSU General Education Pattern + Info Competency)</b>							
Art-Photography AA (Transfer Preparation)	41	37	19.00	1.00	63.33%	-	Yes
Astronomy AA (Transfer Preparation)	41	37	19.00	4.00	68.33%	-	Yes
Biological Sciences AA (Transfer Preparation)	41	37	19.00	1.00	63.33%	2013	N/A
Chemistry AA (Transfer Preparation)	41	37	19.00	1.00	63.33%	2013	N/A
Computer Information Systems AA (Transfer Preparation)	41	37	25.00	21.00	87.88%	2013	N/A
Dance AA (Transfer Preparation)	41	37	20.00	2.00	63.93%	2013	N/A
Economics AA (Transfer Preparation)	41	37	20.00	20.00	93.44%	2013	N/A

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Engineering AA (Transfer Preparation)	41	37	25.00	7.00	66.67%	2013	N/A
Ethnic Studies AA (Transfer Preparation)	41	37	19.00	7.00	73.33%	2013	N/A
Geology AA (Transfer Preparation)	41	37	19.00	1.00	63.33%	2013	N/A
Graphic Arts AA (Transfer Preparation)	41	37	19.00	1.00	63.33%	2013	N/A
Linguistics AA (Transfer Preparation)	41	37	21.00	6.00	69.35%	-	Yes
Oceanography AA (Transfer Preparation)	41	37	19.00	1.00	63.33%	2013	N/A
Music AA (Transfer Preparation)	41	37	24.00	0.00	56.92%	2013	N/A
Political Science AA (Transfer Preparation)	41	37	19.00	16.00	88.33%	2013	N/A
Pre-Dental Hygiene AA (Transfer Preparation)	41	37	19.00	1.00	63.33%	2013	N/A
Pre-Nursing AA (Transfer Preparation)	41	37	19.00	1.00	63.33%	2013	N/A
Pre-Occupational Therapy AA (Transfer Preparation)	41	37	29.00	13.00	71.43%	2013	N/A
Pre-Physical Therapy AA (Transfer Preparation)	41	37	19.00	8.00	75.00%	2013	N/A
Sustainable Hospitality AA (Transfer Preparation)	41	37	28.00	18.00	79.71%	-	Yes
Theater Arts AA (Transfer Preparation)	41	37	21.00	0.00	59.68%	2013	N/A
World Languages AA (Transfer Preparation)	41	37	24.40	3.00	61.16%	2013	N/A
<b>Associate of Science Degree (with MPC General Education)</b>							
Administration of Justice - Law Enforcement AS (Career Technical Degree)	22	21	38.00	24.00	75.00%	2013	N/A
Business - Accounting AS (Career Technical Degree)	22	21	38.00	30.00	85.00%	2013	N/A
Business - Business Administration/Business Technology Concentration AS (Career Technical Degree)	22	21	38.00	34.50	92.50%	2013	N/A
Business - Business Administration/Entrepreneurship/Small Business Concentration AS (Career Technical Degree)	22	21	38.00	32.00	88.33%	2013	N/A
Business - Business Administration/Human Resources Concentration AS (Career Technical Degree)	22	21	38.00	35.00	93.33%	2013	N/A
Business - Business Administration/Leadership Concentration AS (Career Technical Degree)	22	21	38.00	32.00	88.33%	2013	N/A
Business - International Business AS (Career Technical Degree)	22	21	38.00	29.00	83.33%	-	Yes
Business - Office Administration AS (Career Technical Degree)	22	21	38.00	34.00	91.67%	-	Yes
Computer Networking and Security AS (Career Technical Degree)	22	21	38.00	20.00	68.33%	2013	N/A
Computer Software Applications - Business Technology Focus AS (Career Technical Degree)	22	21	38.00	22.00	71.67%	2013	N/A
Computer Software Applications - Internet Technology Focus AS (Career Technical Degree)	22	21	38.00	14.00	58.33%	2013	N/A
Dental Assisting AS (Career Technical Degree)	22	21	38.00	12.50	55.83%	-	Yes
Early Childhood Education AS (Career Technical Degree)	22	21	38.00	33.00	90.00%	2013	
Fashion Merchandising AS (Career Technical Degree)	22	21	38.00	15.50	60.83%	-	Yes
Fire Protection Technology AS (Career Technical Degree)	22	21	38.00	14.00	58.33%	-	Yes
Hospitality Operations AS (Career Technical Degree)	22	21	38.00	18.50	65.83%	-	Yes
Human Services AS (Career Technical Degree)	22	21	38.00	21.00	70.00%	2013	N/A
Medical Assisting AS (Career Technical Degree)	22	21	38.00	10.00	51.67%	-	Yes
Medical Insurance and Coding Specialist AS (Career Technical Degree)	22	21	38.00	18.00	65.00%	-	Yes
Medical Office Administration AS (Career Technical Degree)	22	21	38.00	14.00	58.33%	-	Yes
Ornamental Horticulture (Career Technical Degree)	22	21	38.00	11.00	53.33%	-	Yes

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Physical Education Aide AS (Career Technical Degree)	22	21	38.00	18.50	65.83%	-	Yes
Real Estate AS (Career Technical Degree)	22	21	38.00	26.00	78.33%	2013	N/A
Restaurant Management AS (Career Technical Degree)	22	21	38.00	24.70	76.17%	2013	N/A
<b>Associate of Science for Transfer (AS-T -- with CSU General Education Pattern)</b>							
Business Administration AS-T	40	36	20.00	20.00	93.33%	-	Yes
Computer Science AS-T	40	36	20.00	4.00	66.67%	-	Yes
Early Childhood Education AS-T	40	36	20.00	15.00	85.00%	-	Yes
Geology AS-T	40	36	20.00	3.00	65.00%	-	Yes
Mathematics AS-T	40	36	20.00	5.00	68.33%	-	Yes
Nutrition and Dietetics AS-T	40	36	20.00	6.00	70.00%	-	Yes
Physics AS-T	40	36	20.00	2.00	63.33%	-	Yes
<b>Certificate of Achievement</b>							
Business - Accounting COA	0	0	24.00	17.00	70.83%	2013	N/A
Business - Business Administration/Business Technology Concentration COA	0	0	34.00	30.50	89.71%	2013	N/A
Business - Business Administration/Entrepreneurship/Small Business Concentration COA	0	0	34.00	28.00	82.35%	2013	N/A
Business - Business Administration/Human Resources Concentration COA	0	0	31.00	28.00	90.32%	-	Yes
Business - Business Administration/Leadership Concentration COA	0	0	31.00	25.00	80.65%	-	Yes
Business - International Business COA	0	0	28.00	19.00	67.86%	2013	N/A
Business - Office Administration COA	0	0	23.00	19.00	82.61%	2013	N/A
Cultural History of Monterey COA	0	0	19.00	12.00	63.16%	-	Yes
Early Childhood Education COA	0	0	32.00	27.00	84.38%	2013	N/A
Family Research Studies COA	0	0	25.00	25.00	100.00%	-	Yes
General Education: California State University COA	0	0	39.00	36.00	92.31%	-	Yes
General Education: IGETC COA	0	0	34.00	30.00	88.24%	-	Yes
Retail Management COA	0	0	29.00	19.00	65.52%	2013	N/A
<b>Certificate of Training</b>							
Business - Accounting COT	0	0	7.00	5.00	71.43%	-	Yes
Business - Business Administration COT - (formerly General Business)	0	0	16.00	16.00	100.00%	2013	N/A
Business - Entrepreneurship COT	0	0	15.00	9.00	60.00%	-	Yes
Business - Human Resources COT	0	0	12.00	9.00	75.00%	-	Yes
Business - Leadership COT	0	0	12.00	6.00	50.00%	-	Yes
Business - Sales and Marketing COT	0	0	12.00	9.00	75.00%	-	Yes
Business Information Worker COT	0	0	12.50	12.00	96.00%	-	Yes
Business Technology COT	0	0	15.00	8.50	56.67%	-	Yes
English: Great Books COT	0	0	15.00	15.00	100.00%	2013	N/A
Hospitality Supervision COT	0	0	16.00	9.00	56.25%	-	Yes
IT Computer Retail Sales and Support COT	0	0	16.00	12.00	75.00%	-	Yes
Linguistics COT	0	0	15.00	15.00	100.00%	-	Yes
Nutrition and Food COT	0	0	9.00	8.00	88.89%	-	Yes
Restaurant Management - Food Service Management COT	0	0	17.00	12.00	70.59%	-	Yes