

March 23, 2021

Dr. G.H. Javaheripour
Interim President
Columbia College
11600 Columbia College Drive
Sonora, CA 95370

Dear President Javaheripour,

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met March 23, 2021, to review the Substantive Change Application from Columbia College to offer:

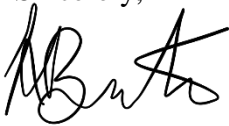
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The Committee acted to **approve** the substantive change.

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.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KB", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Kevin Bontenbal, Ed.D.
Vice President

Cc: Dr. Brian Sanders, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Ms. Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U.S. Department of Education