

May 1, 2017

Dr. Angela Fairchilds
President
Columbia College
11600 Columbia College Drive
Sonora, CA 95370

Dear President Fairchilds:

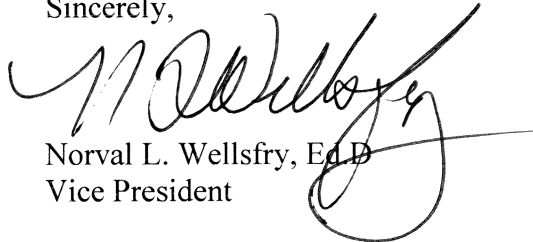
The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met April 21, 2017 to review the Substantive Change Application from Columbia College for:

Distance Education: 70 programs (See attachment list)

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 these Applications for Substantive Change. If you should have any questions concerning this letter or the Committee action, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Norval L. Wellsfry, Ed.D.
Vice President

cc: Dr. Brian Sanders, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U.S. Department of Education Chair, Substantive
Change Committee

Attachment

Distance Education – 60 Degrees and 10 Certificates

AA-T: Elementary Teacher Education

AA-T: History

AA-T: Music

AA-T: Political Science

AA-T: Sociology

AA-T: Studio Arts

AS-T: Biology

AS-T: Business Administration

AS-T: Chemistry-new

AS-T: Geology

AS-T: Mathematics

AA: Music

AS: Business Administration: Professional

AS: Business Management

AS: Business/Web Development-Bus Emphasis

AS: Business/Web Development-Web Emphasis

AS: Entrepreneurship

AS: Fire Science

AS: Forestry

AS: Geographic Information Systems

AS: Hospitality Management: Restaurant Management

AS: Natural Resources

AS: Pantry and Dessert Chef

AS: Post-Secondary Studies: Emphasis in Business Administration

AS: Programming

AS: Restaurant Management

AS: Water Resources Management

COA: Administrative Office Professional

COA: Medical Office Specialist

COA: Multimedia Technician - Digital Media

COA: Multimedia Web Design

COA: Virtual Office Professional
COA: Associate Child Development Teacher
COA: Associate Infant/Toddler Teacher-new
AA: Liberal Studies: Elementary Teaching Preparation
AA: Sport Science
COA: Emergency Medical Services
AS: Automotive Maintenance Technician
AS: Business Administration: Accounting
AS: Hospitality Management: Culinary Arts
AS: Post-Secondary Studies: Emphasis in Computer Science
COA: Human Services
AA-T: Anthropology
AA-T: Communication Studies
AA-T: English
AA-T: Kinesiology
AA-T: Psychology
AS-T: Early Childhood Education
AA: Fine Arts: Emphasis in Art
AA: Fine Arts: Emphasis in Photography
AA: Language Arts: Emphasis in Communication
AA: Language Arts: Emphasis in English
AA: Liberal Arts: Emphasis in Arts and Humanities
AA: Liberal Arts: Emphasis in Behavioral and Social Sciences
AA: Liberal Arts: Emphasis in Science
AS: Allied Health
AS: Child Development
AS: Emergency Medical Services
AS: Fire Technology
AS: Human Services
AS: Multimedia Technology
AS: Office Technology: Administrative Office Professional
AS: Office Technology: Medical Office Specialist

AS: Post-Secondary Studies: Emphasis in Physical Sciences

AS: Post-Secondary Studies: Emphasis in Pre-Engineering

AS: Science: Emphasis in Earth Science

AS: Science: Emphasis in Environmental Science

AS: Science: Emphasis in General Science

AS: Science: Emphasis in Physical Science

COA: Multimedia Technician - Web Development