March 18, 2009

Dr. Patricia Hsieh
President
San Diego Miramar College
10440 Black Mountain Road
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Dear President Hsieh:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges met on February 20th, 2009 to review the proposal request submitted by San Diego Miramar College for Distance Learning. The Committee acted to:

Approve the proposal to offer 50% or more of 44 programs through a mode of distance or electronic delivery (attached).

The Committee appreciated the information provided in the proposal, and the clarifications offered during the conference call by institutional colleagues were helpful to the Committee deliberation.

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,

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.
President

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Cc: Dr. Susan B. Clifford, Vice President Operations,
 Dr. William Vincent, Vice President, Instruction,
 Ms. Linda Henderson, USDE

Appendix B: Distance Education Analysis of Miramar Degrees and Certificates

Program	Low Estimate	Middle Estimate	Theoret. Possible
CA: Correctional Technologies	23%	40%	55%
CA: Investigations Specialization	41%	64%	82%
CA: Law Enforcement Specialization	34%	63%	82%
AS: Correctional Technologies	23%	40%	55%
AS: Investigations Specialization	41%	64%	82%
AS: Law Enforcement Specialization	34%	63%	82%
CA: Aviation Operations: Management	25%	48%	60%
AS: Aviation Operations: Management	25%	48%	60%
AS: Art/Visual Studies	7%	34%	100%
AS: Biology Studies	8%	38%	78%
CA: Business Administration	40%	81%	100%
AS: Business Administration	37%	77%	100%
CA: Business Management	35%	84%	100%
AS: Business Management	37%	91%	100%
AS: Chemistry Studies	4%	16%	61%
CA: Child Development: Associate Teacher	14%	29%	67%
CA: Child Development: Teacher	11%	27%	58%
CA: Child Development: Master Teacher	10%	32%	51%
AS: Child Development	11%	27%	58%
AS: Child Development: Site Supervisor	11%	22%	51%
AA: Human Development Studies	13%	39%	100%
AA: Communication Studies	13%	58%	100%
CA: Computer Bus Tech: Administrative Assistant	60%	99%	100%
AS: Computer Bus Tech: Administrative Assistant	60%	100%	100%
CA: Computer Bus Tech: Microcomputer Applications	65%	100%	100%
AS: Computer Bus Tech: Microcomputer Applications	67%	100%	100%
CA: Computer and Information Sciences	44%	77%	100%
AS: Computer and Information Sciences	44%	77%	100%
AA: Elementary Education	8%	47%	83%
AA: English	3%	9%	50%
AA: English/Literature Studies	10%	52%	100%
CA: Fire Prevention	11%	21%	59%
AS: Fire Prevention	11%	21%	59%
AA: Humanities Studies	6%	34%	83%
AA: Mathematics	15%	32%	55%
CA: Military Leadership	25%	67%	100%
AS: Military Leadership	25%	66%	100%
AA: Music Studies	9%	39%	100%
AS: Occupational/Technical Studies	20%	89%	100%
AS: Health and Physical Education Studies	7%	28%	77%
AS: Earth Science Studies	10%	28%	61%
AS: Pre-Engineering Studies	16%	45%	100%
AA: Psychology	15%	61%	100%
AA: Social and Behavioral Sciences	23%	72%	100%