July 8, 2016

Mr. Daniel Peck  
President  
Mission College  
3000 Mission College Boulevard  
Santa Clara, CA 95054

Dear President Peck:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting June 8-10, 2016, reviewed the Institutional Follow-Up Report submitted by Mission College, evidentiary materials also submitted, and the Report prepared by the evaluation team that visited on April 7, 2016. College leadership, including the president of the governing board, the Chancellor, and the College president, certified the College’s report. The purpose of the Commission’s review was to determine whether the College had resolved deficiencies noted during the spring 2014 comprehensive review and now meets Eligibility Requirements, Accreditation Standards, and Commission policies.

The Commission also listened to testimony that President Peck and the team chair, Ms. Anna Davies, presented in closed session. The Commission found the College’s testimony helpful for its deliberations.

After considering all of the written and oral material noted above, the Commission finds that Mission College has addressed Recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4, and 9, as noted by the spring 2014 comprehensive evaluation team, corrected the deficiencies, and meets Standards I.B.2, I.B.3, I.B.5-7, II.A.1, II.A.2, II.A.6, II.B.1, II.B.3, II.B.4, III.B.2, III.C.1, and III.C.2.

The Commission also took action to remove Warning and reaffirm accreditation. The Commission encourages the institution to ensure it sustains the work done to meet Standards.

The Commission requires that you give the Follow-Up Report, the External Evaluation Team Report, and this letter appropriate dissemination to your college staff and to those who were signatories of your Follow-Up Report. The Commission also requires that these documents be made available to students and the public by placing a copy on the College website.
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Please note that in response to public interest in accreditation, the Commission now requires institutions to post accreditation information on a page no more than one click from the institution’s home page.

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 focus on student outcomes and 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 or one of the ACCJC Vice Presidents. We would be glad to help you.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.  
President

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cc: Dr. Patrick Schmitt, Chancellor, West Valley-Mission Community College District