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Dr. Mark Zacovic, President Cuyamaca College 900 Rancho San Diego Parkway El Cajon, CA 92019 Corrected RECEIVED

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President's Office Cuyamaca College

Dear President Zacovic:

Cuyamaca College staff has informed the ACCJC that the College will be offering ten new transfer degrees and two new certificates. The information provided indicates these programs have been reformatted from substantially existing curriculum. The degree changes are in response to the Student Transfer Reform Act, (SB 1440), which mandates that California Community Colleges (CCC) develop transfer degrees to facilitate the successful transfer of students from the CCC system to the California State University system. The degrees and certificates are:

- Business Administration AS-T
- Early Childhood Education AS-T
- English AA-T
- History AA-T
- Mathematics AS-T
- Music AA-T
- Networking, Security, and System Administration, AS Degree and Certificate of Achievement
- Physics AS-T
- Political Science AA-T
- Studio Arts AA-T
- Water Resources Management, Certificate of Achievement

Based on the information provided, the aforementioned changes do not require a substantive change review by the Commission. Thank you for bringing this to the ACCJC's attention. It remains the College's responsibility to inform the Commission of any program change. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring educational quality, integrity and institutional effectiveness.

Sincerely,

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