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Dr. Wei Zhou Interim President Cuyamaca College 900 Rancho San Diego Parkway El Cajon, CA 92019

Dear President Zhou:

Thank you for communicating to the ACCJC that Cuyamaca College will be offering a new transfer degree: Art History AA-T. The information provided indicates the degree has been substantially developed from existing College curriculum.

The development of the Art History AA-T degree is in response to the Student Transfer Reform Act, also known as California State Senate Bill 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.

Based on the information provided, the new degree will 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,

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.

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Cc: Ms. Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U.S. Department of Education