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Dr. Ronald Taylor  
Superintendent/President  
Merced College  
3600 M Street  
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Dear President Taylor:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met May 9, 2013 to review the Substantive Change Proposal from Merced College for new programs: Paramedic and Mechatronics.

The Committee acted to approve the request pending evidence of approvals from the California State Chancellor's Office and the Merced County Health Department.

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,

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.  
Vice President

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Cc: Dr. Anne Newins, Accreditation Liaison Officer  
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