



IMPORTANT!! ACCJC Action Letter on Merritt College

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From	Marie-Elaine Burns
To	Merritt-FAS
Cc	Jowel Laguerre; Yashica J. Crawford
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Good morning, Merritt Community.

Late yesterday I received the letter below and attached from the Accrediting Commission. The news is bittersweet. Merritt College has been removed from “Probation” and elevated to “Warning” and “granted a good cause extension”. We are required to submit a Follow-Up Report along with a Midterm Report. The Follow-Up Report is due in October 2017 and followed by a visit from the Commission. The reason for Merritt College being moved to warning rather than reaffirmation is that “the College is in the process of addressing College Recommendation 6, but has not yet achieved compliance...and must “accelerate the identification and documentation of student learning outcomes for all courses, programs, certificates and degrees, and to assess student attainment of those outcomes to ensure that all of its instructional courses and programs are of high quality and to make improvements.”

Next steps are forthcoming.

Thank you, Marie-Elaine

From: Tom Lane [<mailto:accjc@accjc.org>]
Sent: Monday, February 06, 2017 3:50 PM
To: Marie-Elaine Burns
Cc: Jowel Laguerre
Subject: ACCJC Action Letter on Your Institution
Importance: High

February 6, 2017

Dear Chief Executive Officer:

Please find attached an action letter from the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges,

Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC), signed by President Richard Winn, on the action taken by the Commission on your institution at its January 2017 meeting.

The attached electronic letter serves as your official letter and will not be followed in hard copy.

The ACCJC has provided notification of all the January 11-13, 2017 actions taken on the accredited status of institutions by sending the "Commission Actions on Institutions" list to the U.S. Department of Education, the relevant state agency, and to programmatic accreditors.

The actions list is being posted on the accjc.org website for access by interested others and members of the public.

Sincerely,

Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges

cc: Dr. Jowel Laguerre, Chancellor

Attachment

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