



ACCREDITING COMMISSION for COMMUNITY and JUNIOR COLLEGES
Western Association of Schools and Colleges

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February 5, 2016

Dr. Kimberlee Messina
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Foothill College
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Dear President Messina:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting January 6-8, 2016, reviewed the Follow-Up Report and evidentiary materials submitted by Foothill College. College leadership certified the Report, including the president of the governing board and the college president. The purpose of the Commission's review is to determine whether the College resolved deficiencies noted during the fall 2011 comprehensive review and meets Eligibility Requirements, Accreditation Standards and Commission policies.

The college was required to submit a Follow-Up Report in fall 2015 to include a link that was missing from the College's 2014 Midterm Report. The link was to provide the Commission with evidence that the College had included SLOs in the administrative and peer evaluation forms. The College submitted a Follow-Up Report with a corrected link to the document that was missing from the original Midterm Report.

After considering the written material noted above, the Commission found that Foothill College meets Standard III.A.1.c.

Foothill College must demonstrate to the Commission at the time of the next comprehensive review that the recent changes implemented to resolve deficiencies and meet Standards have been sustained. Foothill College's next comprehensive review occurs in **fall 2017**.

The Commission requires that you give the Follow-Up Report and this letter appropriate dissemination to your College staff and to those who were signatories of the Report. This group should include the chancellor, campus leadership, and the Board of Trustees. The Commission also requires that these documents be made available to all campus constituencies 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 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 encourage 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'd be glad to help you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara A. Beno".

Barbara A. Beno, PhD
President

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cc: Dr. Judy Minor, Chancellor, Foothill-Foothill Community College District