July 2, 2012

Dr. William Duncan  
Superintendent/President  
Sierra College  
5000 Rocklin Road  
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Dear President Duncan:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting June 6-8, 2012, reviewed the Follow-Up Report submitted by the College and the report of the evaluation team which visited Monday, April 16, 2012.

The College stated, and the team confirmed, that Sierra College has implemented appropriate action to comply with Accreditation Standards on the requirement for a plan to address costs associated with the implementation of GASB 45 as stated in Recommendation 5 from the 2007 comprehensive evaluation.

The Follow-Up Report will become part of the accreditation history of the College and should be used in preparing for the next comprehensive evaluation. I have previously sent you a copy of the Evaluation Team Report. Additional copies may now be duplicated. The Commission requires that you give the report and this letter appropriate dissemination to your College staff and to those who were signatories of your College report. This group should include the campus leadership and the Board of Trustees. The Commission also requires that the Follow-Up Visit Report, the College’s Follow-Up Report, and the Commission action letter be made available to students and the public. Placing a copy on the College website can accomplish this.

Please note that the next comprehensive evaluation of Sierra College will occur in Fall 2013.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express continuing interest in the institution’s educational quality and students’ success. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring institutional integrity, effectiveness, and quality.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Debra Sutphen, Accreditation Liaison Officer  
President, Board of Trustees, Sierra Joint CCD  
Dr. Steven Kinsella, Team Chair