

ACCREDITING COMMISSION for COMMUNITY and JUNIOR COLLEGES

Western Association of Schools and Colleges

Barbara A. Beno, President Raúl Rodríguez, Chair

November 21, 2016

Dr. Debra Daniels Superintendent/President Taft Community College 29 Cougar Court Taft, CA 93268

Dear Superintendent/President Daniels:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met October 27, 2016 to review the Substantive Change Application from Taft Community College to offer:

• Distance Education: 20 degree and certificate programs (see attached list) through a mode of distance education or electronic delivery.

The Committee acted to approve the substantive change.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express appreciation for the work that the College undertook to prepare this Application for Substantive Change. The Commission encourages the College's continued work to ensure educational quality and to support student success.

If you should have any questions concerning this letter or the Commission action, please don't hesitate to contact me. We'd be glad to help you.

Sincerely,

Norval L. Wellsfry, Ed

Vice President

cc: Dr. Eric Berube, Coordinator, Institutional Assessment, Research, Planning/Accreditation

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

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- Administration of Justice, Associate of Science
- Art (Art History), Associate of Arts Transfer
- Art (Studio), Associate of Arts Transfer
- Anthropology, Associate of Arts Transfer
- Administrative Services, Certificate of Achievement
- Business (Business Administration), Associate of Science Transfer
- Early Childhood Education, Associate of Science Transfer
- Early Care, Education, and Family Studies, Certificate of Achievement
- English, Associate of Arts Transfer
- Energy Technology, Associate of Science
- Energy Technology (Petroleum Engineering/Geological), Certificate of Achievement
- History, Associate of Arts and Associate of Arts Transfer
- Journalism (Multi-Media Journalism), Associate of Arts
- Liberal Arts (Health and Physical Education), Associate of Arts
- Liberal Arts (Math and Science), Associate of Arts
- Mathematics, Associate of Science Transfer
- Physical Science, Associate of Science
- Psychology, Associate of Arts Transfer
- Sociology, Associate of Arts Transfer