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Dr. Gaither Loewenstein
President
Modesto Junior College
435 College Avenue
Modesto, CA 95350

Dear President Loewenstein:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met November 4-5, 2010 to review Substantive Change Proposal from Modesto Junior College to offer 47 Associate Degrees, 19 Certificates of Achievement, and 22 University Prep, General Education and Skills Recognition programs at 50% or more through a mode of distance or electronic delivery.

The Committee acted to approve the Substantive Change Proposal for Modesto Junior College and requests that the College monitor and analyze the success rates of its distance education programs as they compare to face-to-face programs.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Susan B. Clifford".

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.
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