



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

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November 21, 2016

Dr. Jill Stearns  
President  
Modesto College  
435 College Ave  
Modesto, CA 95350

Dear President Stearns:

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 Modesto College to offer:

- New Program: Associate Degree – Dance
- New Program: Associate Degree – Irrigation
- New Program: Certificate – Irrigation Construction and Installation
- New Program: Certificate – Irrigation Design
- New Program: Certificate – Irrigation Management
- New Program: Certificate – Irrigation Technology
- New Program: Associate Degree and Certificate – Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- New Program: Associate Degree - Veterinary Technology
- New Program: Certificate – Manufacturing Technology.

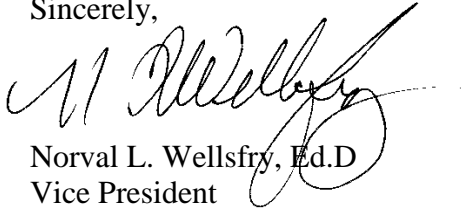
The Committee acted to approve the substantive change. A follow up report that provides detail related to the fiscal resources available to implement and sustain the following programs is required by February 15, 2017.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. Wellsfry", written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Norval L. Wellsfry, Ed.D  
Vice President

cc: Ms. Brenda Thames, Vice President of Instruction /Accreditation Liaison Officer  
Ms. Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U.S. Department of Education  
Chair, Substantive Change Committee