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Ms. Kathryn Lehner
President
Mendocino College
1000 Hensley Creek
Ukiah, CA 95482

Dear President Lehner:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, met November 14-15, 2011 to review the Substantive Change Proposal from Mendocino College for the Lake Center, and the 24 degrees and seven certificates offered more than 50% at the location (attached).

The Committee approved the Mendocino College Proposal for the programs at the Center and would like to remind the College that a new Substantive Change Proposal will be required prior to the opening of the new Lake Center facility planned for January 2013. The Committee typically holds its meetings three times per year, once in the fall and twice in the spring; the dates are posted on the ACCJC website after the June Commission meeting. A final Proposal should be submitted 30 days prior to the scheduled meeting, and after the College is able to respond to all of the required elements in the June 2011 *Substantive Change Manual*.

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,

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.
Vice President

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Attachment

Cc: Ms. Meredith Randall, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Ms. Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U.S. Department of Education

Degrees and Certificates offered at the Current Lake Center

Degrees

Administration of Justice AS Degree

Agriculture – Horticulture AS Degree

Art AS Degree

Business Accounting AS Degree

Business Administration AS Degree

Business Management AS Degree

Business Real Estate AS Degree

Business Office Technology: Administrative Assistant AS Degree

Child Development/Family Relations AS Degree

Communication Studies for Transfer AA-T Degree

Computer Applications and Office Administration AS Degree

English AS Degree

Ethnic Studies AS Degree

Foreign Language – Spanish AA Degree

General Studies AA Degree

Health Sciences AS Degree

Liberal Arts AA Degree

Mathematics for Transfer AA-T Degree

Natural Resources AS Degree

Physical Education/Kinesiology AA Degree

Physical Science AS Degree

Psychology AA Degree

Sociology for Transfer AA Degree

Theatre Arts AA Degree

Certificates

Business – Accounting Certificate of Achievement

Business – Management Certificate of Achievement

Business – Real Estate Certificate of Achievement

Business Office Technology Certificates of Achievement

Child Development Certificate of Achievement

Fire Fighter I Certificate of Achievement

Fire Officer Certificate of Achievement