June 29, 2015

Dr. Steven Kinsella
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Gavilan College
5055 Santa Teresa Boulevard
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Dear President Kinsella:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting June 3-5, 2015, reviewed the Follow-Up Report submitted by Gavilan College. The Follow-Up Report was certified by the president of the governing board, the college president, the Accreditation Liaison Officer, and the faculty organization.

Based on the College Follow-Up Report and evidence submitted, the Commission finds that Gavilan College has addressed College Recommendations 1 and 2 from the last comprehensive evaluation and has fully resolved the remaining deficiencies in College policies, procedures, and practices which led to noncompliance with Standards II.A.1.c, II.A.1.b, II.A.2.a, II.A.2.b, II.A.2.d, II.A.3, II.A.6, II.B.1, II.B.3.a, II.B.4, and II.C.2.

Institutions are expected to meet Eligibility Requirements, Accreditation Standards, and Commission policies at all times during the six-year review cycle. Gavilan College must demonstrate to the Commission at the time of the Midterm Report that the recent changes implemented to resolve deficiencies and meet Standards have been sustained. Gavilan College should submit the Midterm Report by March 15, 2016.

The Follow-Up Report submitted in March 2015 will become part of the accreditation history of the College. The Commission requires that you give the Follow-Up Report and this letter appropriate dissemination to your College staff and to those who were signatories of the Report. This group should include the campus leadership and the Board of Trustees. The Commission also requires that these documents be made available to students and the public by placing a copy on the College website. Please note that in response to public interest in disclosure, the Commission now requires institutions to post accreditation information on a page no more than one click from the institution’s home page.
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On behalf of the Commission, I wish to encourage your continued work to ensure Gavilan College’s educational quality and to support students’ success. Professional self-regulation is the responsibility of an accredited college and the accreditor. Thank you for sharing in that responsibility.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.  
President

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Institutions preparing and submitting Midterm Reports, Follow-Up Reports, or Special Reports to the Commission should review Guidelines for the Preparation of Reports to the Commission found on the ACCJC website at: (http://www.accjc.org/college-reports-accjc).