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Dr. Brenda Davis
President
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Dear President Davis:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting January 11-13, 2011, reviewed the Follow-Up Report submitted by the College and the report of the evaluation team which visited Monday, November 22, 2010. The College has resolved Recommendations 1, 2 and 3, as identified in the Commission's action letter of January 29, 2010.

The Commission expects that at the time of the next comprehensive review visit, the College demonstrates the sustainability of its efforts as documented in the Follow-Up Report and verified by the visiting team. These include: robust efforts beyond the current stage in the work of the three planning councils, vigorous evaluation of student support services in all courses, and continued monitoring of College responses to Accreditation Standards and Commission policies.

The Follow-Up Report will become part of the accreditation history of the College and should be used in preparing for the next comprehensive evaluation. I have previously sent you a copy of the Evaluation Team Report. Additional copies may now be duplicated. The Commission requires that you give the report and this letter appropriate dissemination to your college staff and to those who were signatories of your college report. This group should include the Chancellor, campus leadership, and the Board of Trustees. The Commission also requires that all reports be made available to students and the public. Placing copies in the college library can accomplish this. Should you want an electronic copy of the report, please contact Commission staff.

All colleges are required to file a Midterm Report in the third year after each comprehensive evaluation. Norco College should submit the Midterm Report by **March 15, 2012**.

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Commission Reminder: The Commission expects that institutions meet standards that require the identification and assessment of student learning outcomes, and the use of assessment data to plan and implement improvements to educational quality, by fall 2012. The Commission reminds Norco College that it must be prepared to demonstrate that it meets these standards by fall 2012 (Standards I.B.1, II.A.2.e, II.A.2.f, II.B.4, and II.C.2).

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express continuing interest in the institution's educational quality and students' success. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring institutional integrity, effectiveness, and quality.

Sincerely,



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President

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