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Dr. Paul Parnell, President  
Norco College  
2001 Third St.,  
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Dear President Parnell:

Norco College has informed the ACCJC that the College will be offering three new degrees. The information provided indicates these degrees were developed from existing College curriculum. The first two degrees listed below are in response to the Student Transfer Reform Act, also known as California State Senate Bill 1440, which mandates that California Community Colleges (CCC) develop transfer degrees to facilitate the successful transfer of students from the CCC system to the California State University system.

The new degrees are:

- Philosophy AA-T
- Political Science AA-T
- Associate of Science Degree in Pre-Engineering

Based on the information provided, these degrees will not require a substantive change review by the Commission.

Thank you for bringing this to the ACCJC's attention and please let us know if there are any changes in the information provided. It remains the College's responsibility to inform the Commission of any program change. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring educational quality, integrity and institutional effectiveness.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.  
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