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Dr. Barbara A. Beno, President
Accrediting Commission for Community
and Junior Colleges
10 Commercial Boulevard, Suite 204
Novato, CA 94949

Dear Dr. Beno:

El Camino College is submitting this Substantive Change Proposal to ensure the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges is informed and approves the proposed changes affecting El Camino College's accreditation status.

Two significant changes are proposed. One, the addition of a new geographical area to El Camino College's service area, previously identified with Compton College in Compton, California; and two, establishment of an educational center to be named the El Camino College/Compton Community Educational Center (El Camino College – Compton Center).

Francisco M. Arce, Vice President of Academic Affairs, consulted with Barbara Beno and Lily Owyang during the preparation of this proposal for guidance and direction. Following their counsel and that of David Wolf, the Substantive Change Proposal Manual was used to prepare the El Camino College/Compton Community Educational Center Substantive Change Proposal.

The Proposal is sent in anticipation of an August 21, 2006, El Camino Community College District Board of Trustees' approval to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding authorizing the establishment of an educational center. Compton College, as you are aware, will lose its accreditation on August 21, 2006. The Consultation process with the Academic Senate President will begin upon her return from vacation.

All parties are under severe time constraints to offer classes to students in Compton starting on August 26, 2006.

We look forward to working with all parties and are pleased to answer any of the Commission's questions in relation to this submittal.

Regards,

Thomas M. Fallo
Superintendent/President