February 1, 2021

Dr. Martha Garcia  
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Imperial Valley College  
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting January 13-15, 2021, reviewed the Follow-Up Report and related evidentiary materials submitted by Imperial Valley College. The purpose of this review was to determine whether the College has appropriately responded to the issues as identified by the peer review team at the time of the last visit and as expressed in the Commission’s Action Letter of June 28, 2019, and whether the College has demonstrated compliance with the related Standards.

Upon consideration of the information noted above, the Commission finds that Imperial Valley College has addressed Compliance Requirement 1, corrected deficiencies, and meets Standards I.B.2, II.A.3, and II.B.3. The Commission further finds continued non-compliance with Standards I.B.7 and I.B.9 (Compliance Requirement 2), and acted to grant a Good Cause Extension. The College is required to submit a Follow-Up Report by November 1, 2021, which will be followed by a visit from a peer review team. The Follow-Up Report should address the remaining deficiencies noted in Compliance Requirement 2. The accredited status of the institution continues during the good cause extension period.

The Commission requires the College to disseminate this Follow-Up Report, and this letter within the institution, including by posting them on the College’s website. The Commission looks forward to receiving the College’s second Follow-Up Report to address the deficiencies. The Commission has granted as much time as allowable under Federal regulations and will be obligated to take an adverse action if the Standards are not met.
If you have any questions about this letter or the Commission’s action, please feel free to contact Dr. Stephanie Droker or the vice president that has been assigned as liaison to your institution.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Droker, Ed.D.                Sonya Christian, Ed.D.

cc: Dr. Christina Tafoya, Accreditation Liaison Officer