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Dear Colleagues,

Earlier today, the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) took action to “**remove Warning and reaffirm**” Fullerton College’s accreditation.

This accomplishment is the result of a tremendous team effort and extraordinary work by a team led by Accreditation Co-Chairs Dr. Toni DuBois and Dr. Terry Giugni and our late colleague Dr. Ken Meehan. I also extend a special thank you to all faculty involved in this effort especially former Faculty Senate President Dr. Marcus Wilson, and Program Review Chairs Dr. Jan Chadwick and Dr. Josh Ashenmiller for their assistance. I also gratefully acknowledge the countless hours of hard work by faculty, staff, students, Chancellor, district staff, and Board of Trustees for their support throughout this process. The focus on our mission, effectiveness, and quality improvement has been particularly helpful.

The accreditation process is critical to assuring that our students receive the highest quality instruction and student services available. It is indicative of an institution that has made a commitment to academic excellence and the success of its students. While the accreditation process has concluded, it does not mean that we may rest on our laurels. We still have to address two recommendations that deal with Student Learning Outcomes and the Integrated Budget and Planning Process in a Follow-Up Report due March 15, 2013. Dr. Ken Collins has already started working on the college's SLO process in order to get us to the proficiency level within the required time frame. I will keep all members of the college community apprised through regular communication of the work the team is doing.

I hope you are enjoying your summer and are proud to be a member of the Fullerton College community!

Sincerely,

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