September 22, 2015

Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC)
10 Commercial Boulevard, Suite 204
Novato, CA 94949

Dear Commissioners,

In response to the Commission’s two letters of Feb. 6, 2015, requiring De Anza College to provide a corrected Midterm Report with a link to the appropriate document, please find included the college’s Midterm Report with an additional link, to the Administrative and Peer Evaluation Form, approved Aug. 1, 2012 (http://fa.fhda.edu/faculty_forms.html). The additional link may be found at the end of the third full paragraph on page 7. While the link was not originally in the Midterm Report, but rather in the college’s 2012 Follow-Up Report, we believe its inclusion in the Midterm Report will address any concerns of the Commission. Please also find included a copy of the Administrative and Peer Evaluation Form.

The direct link to the report is http://www.deanza.edu/accreditation/pdf/Final_Midterm_Report_Oct_2014_Addl_Link.pdf. The report is also available at http://deanza.edu/accreditation/updates.html, together with the Commission’s two most recent letters.

The link to the Peer Evaluation Form was included in the Follow-up Report after the Commission’s follow-up visit on Oct. 24, 2012, following which the visiting team concluded that:

Administration, faculty, staff and students have demonstrated a common understanding of the plans for completion of the SLO, SSLO, and AUO requirement as part of its Six-Year Planning Cycle. Outcome statements, assessment, and improvements are critical in the program review and resource allocation processes for the College. College leaders have stated that the College is intentional in establishing policies and processes that are sustainable. ‘Effectiveness in producing learning outcomes’ is now evaluated through faculty peer and tenure review processes.

The Peer Evaluation Form continues to be used for all peer evaluations. The college continues its commitment to completing the SLO, SSLO and AUO requirements as part of the Six-Year Planning Cycle, and these processes remain an integral part of program review and resource allocation processes.

Please be in touch if you require additional information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Brian Murphy
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