



**ACCREDITING COMMISSION for COMMUNITY and JUNIOR COLLEGES**  
*Western Association of Schools and Colleges*

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March 29, 2016

Dr. Kevin Walthers  
Superintendent/President  
Allan Hancock College  
800 South College Drive  
Santa Maria, CA 93454-6399

Dear Superintendent/President Walthers:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met February 29, 2016 to review the Substantive Change Application from Allan Hancock College to offer 16 associate degrees and one certificate program (see attached) at 50% or more via distance education or electronic delivery.

The Committee acted to approve the substantive change.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express continuing interest in the institution's educational programs and services. It remains the College's responsibility to inform the Commission of any program change. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring academic integrity, effectiveness and institutional quality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norval L. Wellsfry", is written over the typed name and title.

Norval L. Wellsfry, Ed.D.  
Associate Vice President

Cc: Dr. George Railey, Accreditation Liaison Officer

Attachment

Allan Hancock College Distance Education Programs  
 Substantive Change February 2016

| <b>AA DEGREE PROGRAMS</b>                 | <b>Units</b> | <b>Degree % online</b> |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Agribusiness: Enology/Viticulture         | 22           | 55%                    |
| Computer Science                          | 19           | 53%                    |
| Liberal Arts: Arts & Humanities           | 18           | 65%                    |
| Liberal Arts: Mathematics & Science       | 18           | 65%                    |
| Liberal Arts: Social & Behavioral Science | 18           | 65%                    |

| <b>AS DEGREE PROGRAMS</b>                                                       | <b>Units</b> | <b>Degree % online</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Agribusiness: Wine Business                                                     | 22           | 72%                    |
| Computer Business Office Technology: Administrative Assistant/Secretarial       | 29           | 80%                    |
| Computer Business Office Technology: Legal Secretarial                          | 30           | 80%                    |
| Early Childhood Studies: Elementary Education                                   | 42           | 60%                    |
| Early Childhood Studies: Preschool/Infant-Toddler Program Director              | 38           | 63%                    |
| Electronics Engineering Technology                                              | 42           | 65%                    |
| Electronics Technology w/Emphasis in Network Maintenance & Digital Technologies | 29           | 58%                    |
| Emergency Medical Services                                                      | 34           | 68%                    |
| Entrepreneurship                                                                | 36           | 80%                    |
| Family and Consumer Sciences General                                            | 23           | 55%                    |
| Film and Video Production                                                       | 36           | 55%                    |

| <b>CERTIFICATES</b>                      | <b>Units</b> | <b>% online</b> |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Human Services: Family Services Worker 3 | 9            | 100%            |