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Western Association of Schools and Colleges

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Dr. Larry Buckley President Canada College 4200 Farm Hill Blvd. Redwood City, CA 94061

Dear President Buckley:

Canada College staff has informed the ACCJC that the College will be offering two new transfer degrees. The information provided indicates the degrees do not contain new courses or substantial changes, but instead reformat existing curriculum. The degree curriculum changes are in response to the Student Transfer Reform Act, also known as California State Senate Bill 1440, which mandates that California Community Colleges (CCC) develop transfer degrees to facilitate the successful transfer of students from the CCC system to the California State University system. The new degrees are:

- Biology AS-T
- Nutrition and Dietetics AS-T

Based on the information provided, the aforementioned changes do not require a substantive change review by the Commission.

Thank you for bringing this to the ACCJC's attention and please let us know if there are any changes in the information provided. It remains the College's responsibility to inform the Commission of any program change. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring educational quality, integrity and institutional effectiveness.

Sincerely,

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