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July 3, 2014

Dr. Lori Gaskin  
Superintendent/President  
Santa Barbara City College  
721 Cliff Drive  
Santa Barbara, CA 93109

Dear Superintendent/President Gaskin:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting June 4-6, 2014, reviewed the Follow-Up Report submitted by Santa Barbara City College and the Report of the External Evaluation Team that visited Tuesday, April 1, 2014.

The Commission found that Santa Barbara City College has appropriately sustained the practices that resolved Commission Recommendations 1-3, resulting from a complaint received by the Commission in fall 2011 and initially resolved by the College in March 2013. The College continues to meet all Eligibility Requirements and Standards associated with these recommendations.

The Follow-Up Report submitted in March 2014 and the External Evaluation Report will become part of the accreditation history of the College. The Commission requires that the College give the Follow-Up Report, the External Evaluation Report, and this letter appropriate dissemination to your College staff and to those who were signatories of your Follow-Up Report. This group should include the campus leadership and the Board of Trustees.

The Commission also requires that the Follow-Up Report, the External Evaluation Report, and this Commission action letter be made available to students and the public by placing a copy on the College website. *Please note that in response to public interest in disclosure, the Commission now requires institutions to post accreditation information on a page no farther than one click from the institution's home page.*

Institutions are expected to meet Eligibility Requirements, Accreditation Standards, and Commission policies at all times during the six-year review cycle. Santa Barbara City College must demonstrate to the Commission at the time of the next regularly scheduled report that the recent changes implemented to resolve deficiencies and meet Eligibility Requirements and Accreditation Standards have been sustained. This will be verified by the next visiting team.

Dr. Lori Gaskin  
Santa Barbara City College  
July 3, 2014

The next comprehensive review of Santa Barbara City College will occur in **fall 2015**.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express continuing interest in the institution's educational programs and services. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring institutional integrity, effectiveness, educational quality, and student success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara A. Beno".

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.  
President

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