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January 29, 2010

Dr. John Morton
Vice President for Community Colleges
2444 Dole Street Bachman Hall, Room 110
Honolulu, HI 96822

Dear Dr. Morton:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting January 6-8, 2010, reviewed the Midterm Report submitted by University of Hawai'i Community College System.

The Commission took action to accept the Midterm Report and thank the University of Hawai'i Community College System for its thoughtful report to the Commission. The report and the actions demonstrate the System's commitment to supporting quality and educational effectiveness at the individual colleges. The Special Midterm Report will become part of the accreditation history of the colleges and should be used in preparing for the next comprehensive evaluation.

Please note that the next comprehensive evaluation of University of Hawai'i Community Colleges will occur in **Fall 2012**.

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

Sincerely,

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

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.
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cc: Dr. M.R.C. Greenwood, President, University of Hawai'i
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Dr. Rockne Freitas
Chancellor
Hawai'i Community College
200 W. Kawili Street
Hilo, HI 96720-4091

Dear Chancellor Freitas:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting January 6-8, 2010, reviewed the Midterm Report submitted by Hawai'i Community College. The purpose of this review was to assure that the recommendations made by the evaluation team had been addressed by the institution and that the College had also provided an update on the self-identified planning agendas which were included in the institutional self study.

The Commission took action to accept the Midterm Report. Institutions are expected to meet Standards at all times during the six-year review cycle and to provide evidence that they have addressed and resolved all recommendations made by the previous comprehensive evaluation team. This will be confirmed at the time of the next regularly scheduled visit.

The Commission notes that Hawaii Community College provided detailed description of the work accomplished in the area of institutional long-term planning, program review and department planning, assessment of student learning, facilities issues, and governance practices. In addition, the College provided ample evidence of the work accomplished and updated the Commission on its self-identified action plans. The Midterm Report was complete and supported by evidentiary documentation that each of the recommendations made by the comprehensive evaluation team has been met.

The Midterm Report will become part of the accreditation history of the college and should be used in preparing for the next comprehensive evaluation. The Commission requires that you give the report and this letter appropriate dissemination to your college staff and to those who were signatories of your college report. This group should include the Vice President for Community Colleges, campus leadership, and the Board of Regents. The Commission also requires that all reports be made available to students and the public. Placing copies in the college library can accomplish this.

Dr. Rockne Freitas
Hawai'i Community College
January 29, 2010
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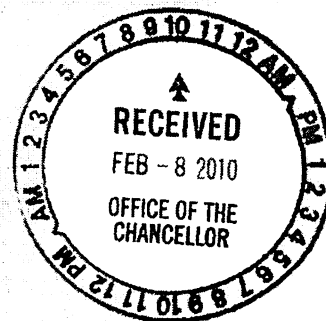
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Mr. Mike Rota
Chancellor
Honolulu Community College
874 Dillingham Blvd.
Honolulu, HI 96817



Dear Chancellor Rota:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting January 6-8, 2010, reviewed the Focused Midterm Report submitted by Honolulu Community College. The purpose of this review was to assure that the recommendations made by the evaluation team were addressed by the institution and that the college had also addressed the self-identified plans for improvement which were included in the institutional Self Study Report.

The Commission took action to accept the Focused Midterm Report. Institutions are expected to meet Standards at all times during the six-year review cycle and to provide evidence that they have addressed and resolved all recommendations made by the previous comprehensive evaluation team. This will be confirmed at the time of the next regularly scheduled visit.

The Commission notes that the Honolulu Community College Midterm Report provides evidence that the college has fully addressed the recommendations related to defining purpose, function, and membership of all governance committees and publishing governance minutes; design and implementation of a formal assessment process for distance education programs; the delineation of the roles of the Chancellor and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; communicating the vision, goals, achievements, and plans of the college; and refining the program review process (portions of Recommendation 2). The report also noted that the college is working with the system office to update its facilities plan and has made considerable progress in meeting the Commission's 2012 expectation that colleges use the results of SLO assessment to improve institutional effectiveness (from Recommendation 2).

The Focused Midterm Report will become part of the accreditation history of the college and should be used in preparing for the next comprehensive evaluation. The Commission requires that you give the report and this letter appropriate dissemination to your college staff and to those who were signatories of your college report. This group should include the Vice President for Community Colleges, campus leadership, and the Board of Regents. The Commission also requires that all reports be made available to students and the public. Placing copies in the college library can accomplish this.

Mr. Mike Rota
Honolulu Community College
January 29, 2010
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Please note that the next comprehensive evaluation of Honolulu Community College will occur in **Fall 2012**.

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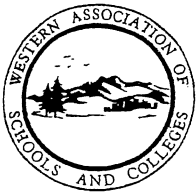
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Dr. Leon Richards
Chancellor
Kapi'olani Community College
4303 Diamond Head Road
Honolulu, HI 96816

Dear Chancellor Richards:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting January 6-8, 2010, reviewed the Midterm Report submitted by Kapi'olani Community College. The purpose of this review was to assure that the recommendations made by the evaluation team had been addressed by the institution and that the College had also provided an update on the self-identified planning agendas which were included in the institutional self study.

The Commission took action to accept the Midterm Report. Institutions are expected to meet Standards at all times during the six-year review cycle and to provide evidence that they have addressed and resolved all recommendations made by the previous comprehensive evaluation team. This will be confirmed at the time of the next regularly scheduled visit.

The Commission notes that Kapi'olani Community College provided clear descriptions of the ways in which it had addressed recommendations for improvement from the previous comprehensive evaluation team. Documentation was provided in the form of appendices to the report. The College also addressed the status of each of the self-identified action plans listed in its Self Study Report though no documentation was provided.

The Midterm Report will become part of the accreditation history of the college and should be used in preparing for the next comprehensive evaluation. The Commission requires that you give the report and this letter appropriate dissemination to your college staff and to those who were signatories of your college report. This group should include the Vice President for Community Colleges, campus leadership, and the Board of Regents. The Commission also requires that all reports be made available to students and the public. Placing copies in the college library can accomplish this.

Dr. Leon Richards
Kapi'olani Community College
January 29, 2010
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Please note that the next comprehensive evaluation of Kapi'olani Community College will occur in **Fall 2012**.

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

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January 29, 2010

Dr. Helen Cox
Chancellor
Kauai Community College
3-1901 Kaumualii Highway
Lihue, HI 96766

Dear Chancellor Cox:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting January 6-8, 2010, reviewed the Focused Midterm Report submitted by Kauai Community College. The purpose of this review was to assure that the recommendations made by the evaluation team had been resolved by the institution and that the college had also addressed the self-identified plans for improvement which were included in the institutional self study.

The Commission took action to accept the Focused Midterm Report. Institutions are expected to meet Standards at all times during the six-year review cycle and to provide evidence that they have addressed and resolved all recommendations made by the previous comprehensive evaluation team. This will be confirmed at the time of the next regularly scheduled visit.

The Commission notes that the Focused Midterm Report submitted by Kauai Community College stated that the college has fully addressed the recommendations related to the development of a governance manual; is in the process of addressing the recommendations for improvement related to the review of the mission statement; measuring institutional success in accomplishing its goals; and meeting the needs of the underprepared student population.

The Focused Midterm Report will become part of the accreditation history of the college and should be used in preparing for the next comprehensive evaluation. The Commission requires that you give the report and this letter appropriate dissemination to your college staff and to those who were signatories of your college report. This group should include the Vice President for Community Colleges, campus leadership, and the Board of Trustees. The Commission also requires that all reports be made available to students and the public. Placing copies in the college library can accomplish this.

Dr. Helen Cox
Kauai Community College
January 29, 2010

Please note that the next comprehensive evaluation of Kauai Community College will occur in **Fall 2012**.

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

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January 29, 2010

Mr. Manuel Cabral
Chancellor
Leeward Community College
96-045 Ala Ike
Pearl City, HI 96782

Dear Chancellor Cabral:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting January 6-8, 2010, reviewed the Midterm Report submitted by Leeward Community College. The purpose of this review was to assure that the recommendations made by the evaluation team had been addressed by the institution and that the college also provided an update on the self-identified planning agendas which were included in the institutional self study.

The Commission took action to accept the Midterm Report. Institutions are expected to meet Standards at all times during the six-year review cycle and to provide evidence that they have addressed and resolved all recommendations made by the previous comprehensive evaluation team. This will be confirmed at the time of the next regularly scheduled visit.

The Commission notes that Leeward Community College provided evidence that it has adequately responded to the recommendations for improvement related to the Assessment, Program Review, and Planning Process; the development of a Disability Access Transition Plan; and the administrative reorganization plan. The report included evidence that each recommendation had been met and details on the self-identified action plans listed in its Self Study Report.

The Midterm Report will become part of the accreditation history of the college and should be used in preparing for the next comprehensive evaluation. The Commission requires that you give the report and this letter appropriate dissemination to your college staff and to those who were signatories of your college report. This group should include the Vice President for Community Colleges, campus leadership and the Board of Regents. The Commission also requires that all reports be made available to students and the public. Placing copies in the college library can accomplish this.

Mr. Manuel Cabral
Leeward Community College
January 29, 2010
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Please note that the next comprehensive evaluation of Leeward Community College will occur in **Fall 2012.**

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

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January 29, 2010

Dr. Clyde M. Sakamoto
Chancellor
Maui Community College
310 Ka'ahumanu Ave.
Kahului, HI 96732

Dear Chancellor Sakamoto:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC/WASC), at its meeting January 6-8, 2010, reviewed the letter of December 7, 2009, from Maui Community College notifying the Commission of the College's intent to voluntarily withdraw from the ACCJC/WASC, because the institution has been accredited as a baccalaureate degree granting institution by the ACSCU of WASC.

The Commission acted to accept the notification and to terminate Maui Community College's accreditation with ACCJC/WASC on the basis of that withdrawal effective January 29, 2010. All mention of ACCJC/WASC accreditation should be removed from college publications, web sites, and communications with the public.

In keeping with United States Department of Education (U.S.D.E.) guidelines, a copy of this letter will be sent to the U.S.D.E. It remains the responsibility of the institution to notify appropriate constituents, including students, of this action. The institution should begin work with the U.S.D.E. to resolve any issues related to its eligibility for Title IV funds as it completes its restructuring as a baccalaureate institution.

The Commission has appreciated its professional affiliation with Maui Community College over the years. On behalf of the Commission, I extend every good wish to you, the staff and students of the College, for the future.

Sincerely,

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

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President

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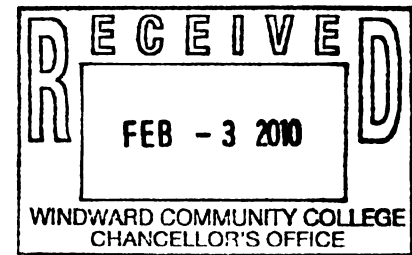
Dear Chancellor Dykstra:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting January 6-8, 2010, reviewed the Midterm Report submitted by Windward Community College. The purpose of this review was to assure that the recommendations made by the evaluation team had been addressed by the institution and that the college had also provided an update on the self-identified planning agendas which were included in the institutional self study.

The Commission took action to accept the Midterm Report. Institutions are expected to meet Standards at all times during the six-year review cycle and to provide evidence that they have addressed and resolved all recommendations made by the previous comprehensive evaluation team. This will be confirmed at the time of the next regularly scheduled visit.

The Commission notes that Windward Community College provided evidence that it has adequately responded to the recommendations for improvement relating to strategic planning; program reviews and annual assessment tied to planning and resource allocation; addressing the needs of at-risk students; funding for a new library facility; and the evaluation of its governance procedures. The report included evidence that each recommendation had been met and included progress on the self-identified action plans listed in its Self Study Report.

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Dr. Douglas Dykstra
Windward Community College
January 29, 2010

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