August 13, 2014

Dr. Eric Gravenberg, Interim President
College of Alameda
555 Ralph Appezzato Memorial Parkway
Alameda, CA 94501

Dear President Gravenberg:

College staff has informed the Commission that College of Alameda will be offering 8 new degrees. The information provided indicates these degrees reformat existing curriculum and therefore will not require a substantive change review by the Commission. This curriculum change is in response to 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:

- Art History AA-T
- Business Administration AS-T
- Communication Studies AA-T
- English AA-T
- History AA-T
- Mathematics AS-T
- Political Science AA-T
- Psychology AA-T

Thank you for bringing this to the ACCJC’s attention. 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,

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.
Vice President

Cc: Tim Karas, Vice President of Instruction & Accreditation Liaison Officer
Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U. S. Department of Education