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June 30, 2009

Dr. Gari Browning
Superintendent/President
Ohlone College
43600 Mission Boulevard
Fremont, CA 94539-5884

Dear President Browning:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting June 9 – 11, 2009, reviewed the Follow-Up Report submitted by the College, the report of the evaluation team which visited Wednesday, April 29, 2009, and the information you provided in your testimony. The Commission took action to accept the report, **remove Warning and reaffirm accreditation.**

The Follow-Up Report will become part of the accreditation history of the College and should be used in preparing for the next comprehensive evaluation. I have previously sent you a copy of the Evaluation Team Report. Additional copies may now be duplicated. 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 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. Should you want an electronic copy of the report, please contact Commission staff.

All colleges are required to file a **Midterm Report** in the third year after each comprehensive evaluation. Ohlone College should submit the Midterm Report by **March 15, 2011**. Midterm Reports indicate resolution of any team recommendations made for improvement, include a summary of progress on College-identified plans for improvement as expressed in the Self Study Report, and forecast where the College expects to be by the time of the next comprehensive evaluation.

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Dr. Gari Browning
Ohlone College
June 30, 2009

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.

Sincerely,

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

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. James Wright, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Board President, Ohlone Community College District
Dr. John Nixon, Team Chair
Evaluation Team Members