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Dr. Ed Gould  
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Dear President Gould:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting June 9-11, 2010, reviewed the Midterm Report submitted by Imperial Valley College and the report of the evaluation team that visited April 22-23, 2010. 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 Self Study Report.

The Commission took action to accept the Midterm Report, remove **Warning**, and reaffirm accreditation. Institutions are expected to meet Accreditation 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 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 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 team report, please contact Commission staff.

Please note that the next comprehensive evaluation of Imperial Valley College will occur in **Spring 2013**.

**Commission Concern:** The Commission expects that institutions meet standards that require the identification and assessment of student learning outcomes, and the use of assessment data to plan and implement improvements to educational quality, by fall 2012. The Commission therefore requires that the college demonstrate in its next comprehensive evaluation report that the college has met these standards. (Standards I.B.1, II.A.2.e, II.A.2.f, II.B.4, and II.C.2).

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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.

Sincerely,



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President

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cc: Ms. Kathy Berry, Accreditation Liaison Officer  
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