



**ACCREDITING COMMISSION for COMMUNITY and JUNIOR COLLEGES**  
*Western Association of Schools and Colleges*

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March 27, 2017

Dr. Gilbert Stork  
Superintendent/President  
Cuesta College  
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San Luis Obispo, CA 93403-8106

Dear Superintendent/President Stork:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met February 27, 2017 to review the Substantive Change Application from Cuesta College to offer:

- New Program and New Location: Addiction Studies, Associate in Arts Degree and Certification of Specialization at the California Men's Colony, San Luis Obispo, CA

The Committee acted to approve the substantive change.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express appreciation for the work that the College undertook to prepare this Application for Substantive Change. If you should have any questions concerning this letter or the Committee action, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Norval L. Wellsfry, Ed.D.  
Vice President

cc: Dr. Deborah Wulff, Accreditation Liaison Officer  
Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U.S. Department of Education Chair, Substantive Change Committee