January 20, 1997

Dr. Evelyn Wong  
President  
West Los Angeles College  
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Dear Dr. Wong:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting on January 13-14, 1997, reviewed the Midterm Report submitted by West Los Angeles College and the report of the team which visited the college on November 18, 1996. Midterm Reports are progress reports on the institution’s responses to the team recommendations and any special focus determined by the Commission. Midterm Reports also include a brief summary of activities undertaken to address self-identified issues and planning agendas noted by the institution in its self study.

I am pleased to inform you that the Midterm Report was accepted. The team reported considerable progress on implementation of an overall master plan and program review, and substantial improvement in institutional climate, communication, accountability and integrity. The Commission recognizes that full implementation of these matters will take some additional time, and commends the College for the progress made to this point.

The Midterm report will become part of the accreditation history of the college and should be used by the institution in preparing for the next comprehensive evaluation. Copies should be made available to the evaluation team at the time of the visit. We also urge that you share the report widely among interested individuals and groups at the college.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

David B. Wolf

cc: Chancellor  
    Governing Board Chairperson  
    Evaluation Team Member