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February 7, 2014

Mr. Anthony Cantu, President Fresno City College 1101 East University Avenue Fresno, CA 93741

Dear President Cantu:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting January 8-10, 2014, reviewed the Follow-Up Report submitted by Fresno City College. The Follow-Up Report was certified by district and college leadership, including the chair of the governing board, the chancellor, the college president, and leaders of the faculty, staff, and student organizations. The College provided evidence that it addressed District Recommendation 1 and met the associated Standards.

The Follow-Up Report submitted in October 2013 will become part of the accreditation history of the College. The Commission requires that you give the Follow-Up Report and this letter appropriate dissemination to your College staff and to those who were signatories of the Report. This group should include the Chancellor, campus leadership, and the Board of Trustees.

The Commission also requires that the Follow-Up Report and this Commission action letter be made available to students and the public by placing a copy on the College website. Please note that in response to public interest in disclosure, the Commission now requires institutions to post accreditation information on a page no farther than one click from the institution's home page.

Institutions are expected to meet Eligibility Requirements, Accreditation Standards, and Commission policies at all times during the six-year review cycle. Fresno City College must demonstrate to the Commission at the time of the next regularly scheduled report that the recent changes implemented to resolve deficiencies and meet Eligibility Requirements and Standards have been sustained. Fresno City College will submit its Midterm Report by October 15, 2014.¹

Mr. Anthony Cantu, President Fresno City College February 7, 2014

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 educational quality.

Sincerely,

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