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March 28, 2011

Mr. Douglas Dykstra
Chancellor
Windward Community College
45-720 Kea'ahala Rd.
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Dear Chancellor Dykstra:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met March 14-15, 2011 to review the Substantive Change Proposal from Windward Community College to offer an Associate degree in Liberal Arts at 50% or more via a mode of distance education.

The Committee approved the Windward Community College Substantive Change Proposal. The Committee also commends the College for the exemplary work accomplished preparing the Proposal for review.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express continuing interest in the institution's educational programs and services. It remains the College's responsibility to inform the Commission of any program change. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring integrity, effectiveness and quality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Susan B. Clifford".

Susan B. Clifford, Ed. D.
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