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Dr. Kathleen Burke-Kelly  
President  
Los Angeles Pierce College  
6201 Winnetka Avenue  
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Dear President Burke-Kelly:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met March 18, 2013 to review the addendum to the Substantive Change Proposal from Los Angeles Pierce College to offer two degrees and two certificates at 50% or more via distance education or electronic delivery. The programs are: associate degrees in Journalism and Political Science, and certificates of achievement in Programming for Business and Web Development for Program and Scripting.

The Committee acted to approve the addendum and thanks the College for providing the addition information requested.

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,

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.  
Vice President

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Cc: Ms. Anna Davies, Accreditation Liaison Officer  
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