



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

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December 10, 2015

Dr. Kathleen Burke  
President  
Los Angeles Pierce College  
6201 Winnetka Avenue  
Woodland Hills, CA 91371

Dear President Burke:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met December 1, 2015 to review the Substantive Change Proposal from Los Angeles Pierce College for:

- Distance Education: Two Certificates of Achievement and 38 Associate Degrees (see attached)

The Committee acted to approve the substantive change.

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 academic integrity, effectiveness and institutional quality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norval L. Wellsfry", is written over a large, stylized flourish that extends to the right.

Norval L. Wellsfry, Ed.D  
Associate Vice President

Cc: Eric Peters, Accreditation Liaison Officer  
Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U.S. Department of Education  
Chair, Substantive Change Committee

**Los Angeles Pierce College Distance Education Substantive Change Proposal, November 2015**

*Certificate of Achievement*

CSU - General Education	IGETC – General Education
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*Associate of Arts Degree – coursework approved in both major and GE requirements*

Accounting	GE: Arts & Humanities
Architectural Technology	GE: Social & Behavioral Studies
Criminal Justice	GE: Women Studies
GE: Science, Technology, Engineering & Math	Programming for Business Spanish

*Associate of Arts Degree – coursework approved in GE requirements with few or no courses approved*

Addiction Studies	Management and Supervision
Art	Marketing
Child Development	Mathematics
Drawing	Music
French	Painting
General Business	Photojournalism
Graphic Design	Sculpture
Italian	Theatre
Latin American Studies	Theatre: Costume
Legal Office Procedures	Theatre: Technical

*Associate of Arts Degree – program almost attainable 50% or more via distance education*

Administrative Professional	Environmental Science & Technology
Ceramic Design	Public Relations
Computer Applications & Office Technologies: General Administrative	

*Associate of Science Degree – coursework approved in both major and GE requirements*

Computer and Network Technology	Programming for Computer Science
Engineering Graphics and Design Technology	

*Associate of Science Degree – coursework approved in GE requirements only*

Agriculture: General	Pre-Engineering
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