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

Dear President Burke,

Los Angeles Pierce College staff has brought to the attention of the ACCJC that the College will be offering five new degrees. The information provided indicates these degrees do not contain substantively new courses or substantial changes, but instead reformat existing curriculum.

The new programs are:

- Associate in Science – Transfer: Geology
- Associate in Arts – Transfer: Philosophy
- Associate in Science – Transfer: Agriculture, Plant Science
- Associate in Science – Transfer: Physics
- Associate in Arts – Transfer: Psychology

The College has received prior approval related to its distance education program for IGETC. An additional substantive change application for distance education will not be required for the programs noted above. However if the College should initiate a program with the specific intent to offer that program in the distance education mode, a substantive change application will be required.

Based on the information provided by College staff, the degrees will not require a substantive change review by the Commission.

Thank you for the communication and please let us know if there are any changes in the information provided or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norval L. Wellsfry", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Norval L. Wellsfry, Ed.D.
Vice President

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