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January 31, 2006

Mr. Glenn Roquemore  
President  
Irvine Valley College  
5500 Irvine Valley Center  
Irvine, CA 92618

Dear President Roquemore:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting on January 11-13, 2006, reviewed the Progress Report submitted by the college and the report of the evaluation team which visited on Thursday, November 3, 2005. The Commission acted to accept the report with the requirement that the college complete a Progress Report by **October 15, 2006**. That report will be followed by a visit of Commission representatives.

The Progress Report of **October 15, 2006** should focus on the providing evidence of continued progress on the recommendations listed below:

**Recommendation 6.** The Board of Trustees cease involvement in college and district operations and delegate all non-policy issues and policy implementation at the district and college level to the chancellor and presidents respectively. (Standard IV.B.1.e, j)

**Recommendation 7.** The Board of Trustees, District leadership and College leadership define, publish, adhere to, regularly evaluate, and continuously improve the respective leadership roles and scopes of authority of college and district constituent groups and governance committees in meaningful, collegial decision-making processes. (Standard IV.A.1, 2, 3, 5)

**Recommendation 8.** The Board of Trustees, chancellor, presidents, administrators, managers, faculty senates and unions, classified senates and unions, and students come together and take measures to reduce the hostility, cynicism, despair, and fear that continue to plague the college. (Standard IV.A.1, 2, 2.a, 2.b, 3, 5)

I have previously sent you a copy of the evaluation team report. Additional copies may now be duplicated. The Commission requires that you give the report and this letter appropriate dissemination to your college staff and to those who were signatories of your college report. This group should include campus leadership, Chancellor, and the Board of Trustees. The Commission also requires that all reports be made available to the public. Placing copies in the college library can accomplish this.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara A. Beno".

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.  
President

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