

February 16, 2018

Mr. Wes Bryan
President
Golden West College
15744 Golden West Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

Dear President Bryan:

This letter confirms that Golden West College is scheduled for its next comprehensive Peer Review Team visit on Monday, February 25-Thursday, February 28, 2019. The College will be evaluated against the Eligibility Requirements, Accreditation Standards, and Commission policies (collectively, the Standards).

As your College staff has learned during Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (ISER) training, the accrediting process will focus attention on evidence that the institution's policies and practices align with Commission Standards. The documentary evidence provided to the visiting peer review team should be organized so that it is easily accessible and available in the digital report provided to the team. You will provide this information to the team members on USB Flash drives before they arrive on campus.

To support your preparation, the Commission developed a guide for peer review team members to use for Standard III.D, Financial Resources. A copy of the Required Evidentiary Documents for Financial Review is enclosed. The peer review team may also ask for additional documentation or information from the College during the visit.

Peer review teams are also required to examine the quality of educational programs and student support services provided at off-campus sites. U.S. Department of Education regulations require all off-campus sites that offer 50% or more of a program, degree, or certificate to be reviewed by the team. You will want to anticipate this requirement as you establish the visit schedule with the team. The ACCJC Manual for Institutional Self Evaluation contains more information regarding how to prepare for the site visit.

Teams must also have appropriate access to courses, programs and student support services provided through electronic media, i.e. distance or correspondence education. The team will review them before the date scheduled for the campus visit. Please make sure you arrange for electronic access to these programs and services.

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I anticipate your accreditation visit will provide both a rewarding validation of Golden West College's strengths and helpful recommendations for continuous quality improvement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Winn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Richard Winn, Ed.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Kay V. Nguyen, Accreditation Liaison Officer

Enclosure