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Dr. Mark Zacovic, President
Cuyamaca College
900 Rancho San Diego Parkway
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Dear President Zacovic:

Cuyamaca College staff has informed the ACCJC that the College will be offering a new transfer degree: **Philosophy AA-T**. The information provided indicates this degree does not contain new courses but instead repackages existing curriculum. The degree change is in response to the Student Transfer Reform Act, (SB 1440), which mandates that California Community Colleges (CCC) develop transfer degrees to facilitate the successful transfer of students from the CCC system to the California State University system.

Based on the information provided, the aforementioned change does not require a substantive change review by the Commission.

Thank you for bringing this to the ACCJC's attention. It remains the College's responsibility to inform the Commission of any program change. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring educational quality, integrity and institutional effectiveness.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.
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