



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

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March 29, 2016

Dr. Kevin Walthers  
Superintendent/President  
Allan Hancock College  
800 South College Drive  
Santa Maria, CA 93454-6399

Dear Superintendent/President Walthers:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met February 29, 2016 to review the Substantive Change Application from Allan Hancock College to offer 16 associate degrees and one certificate program (see attached) at 50% or more via distance education or electronic delivery.

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 the typed name and title.

Norval L. Wellsfry, Ed.D.  
Associate Vice President

Cc: Dr. George Railey, Accreditation Liaison Officer

Attachment

Allan Hancock College Distance Education Programs  
 Substantive Change February 2016

<b>AA DEGREE PROGRAMS</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Degree % online</b>
Agribusiness: Enology/Viticulture	22	55%
Computer Science	19	53%
Liberal Arts: Arts & Humanities	18	65%
Liberal Arts: Mathematics & Science	18	65%
Liberal Arts: Social & Behavioral Science	18	65%

<b>AS DEGREE PROGRAMS</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Degree % online</b>
Agribusiness: Wine Business	22	72%
Computer Business Office Technology: Administrative Assistant/Secretarial	29	80%
Computer Business Office Technology: Legal Secretarial	30	80%
Early Childhood Studies: Elementary Education	42	60%
Early Childhood Studies: Preschool/Infant-Toddler Program Director	38	63%
Electronics Engineering Technology	42	65%
Electronics Technology w/Emphasis in Network Maintenance & Digital Technologies	29	58%
Emergency Medical Services	34	68%
Entrepreneurship	36	80%
Family and Consumer Sciences General	23	55%
Film and Video Production	36	55%

<b>CERTIFICATES</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>% online</b>
Human Services: Family Services Worker 3	9	100%