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July 27, 2015

Dr. Ray Perren  
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Dear Dr. Perren:

Thank you for your letter of March 26, 2015, notifying SACSCOC of your intention to close three degree, five diploma, and four certificate programs, effective June 2015. The programs to be closed are:

- Associate in Solar Energy Technology
- Diploma in Solar Energy Manufacturing Technology
- Diploma in Photovoltaic Installation Technology
- Diploma in Photovoltaic Technical Sales Technology
- Certificate in Alternative Energy Fundamentals
- Certificate in Solar Electrical Technician
- Associate in Clinical Laboratory Technology
- Associate in Electronics Technology
- Diploma in Electronics Fundamentals
- Diploma in Electronics Technology
- Certificate in Mobile Electronics Technician
- Certificate in Medical Skin Care

All programs are being closed due to low enrollment. Four students are enrolled in the Associate in Solar Energy Technology degree program. These students have been notified by letter and by email. The students' program advisor will outline a strategy to ensure that they can complete their program of study. Students will not incur any additional charges or expenses. No full-time faculty or staff member will be affected by the closure.

Eleven students are enrolled in the Associate in Electronics Technology degree program. These students have been notified by letter and by email. The students' program advisor will outline a strategy to ensure that they can complete their program of study. Students will not incur any additional charges or expenses. One faculty member is teaching in the program. That person is seeking other employment and does not require assistance from the College.

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Ten students are enrolled in the Associate in Clinical Laboratory Technology degree program. These students have been notified by letter and by email. The students' program advisor will outline a strategy to ensure that they can complete their program of study. Students will not incur any additional charges or expenses. One faculty member is teaching in the program. That person is seeking other employment and does not require assistance from the College.

No students are enrolled in the Diploma in Electronics Fundamentals program. As noted above, one faculty member is teaching in the electronics technology related programs. That person is seeking other employment and does not require assistance from the College.

One student is enrolled in the Diploma in Photovoltaic Technical Sales Technology program. That student has been notified by letter and by email. The student's program advisor will outline a strategy to ensure that they can complete their program of study. The student will not incur any additional charges or expenses. No full-time faculty or staff member will be affected by the closure.

Seven students are enrolled in the Diploma in Electronics Technology program. These students have been notified by letter and by email. The students' program advisor will outline a strategy to ensure that they can complete their program of study. Students will not incur any additional charges or expenses. As noted above, one faculty member is teaching in the electronics technology related programs. That person is seeking other employment and does not require assistance from the College.

No students are enrolled in the Diploma in Photovoltaic Installation Technology program. No full-time faculty or staff member will be affected by the closure.

One student is enrolled in the Diploma in Solar Energy Manufacturing Technology program. That student has been notified by letter and by email. The student's program advisor will outline a strategy to ensure that they can complete their program of study. The student will not incur any additional charges or expenses. No full-time faculty or staff member will be affected by the closure.

Five students are enrolled in the Certificate in Medical Skin Care program. These students have been notified by letter and by email. The students' program advisor will outline a strategy to ensure that they can complete their program of study. Students will not incur any additional charges or expenses. One faculty member is teaching in the program. That instructor will continue to teach in related programs at the College.

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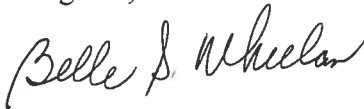
No students are enrolled in the Certificate in Alternative Energy Fundamentals program. No full-time faculty or staff member will be affected by the closure.

No students are enrolled in the Certificate in Mobile Electronics Technician program. As noted above, one faculty member is teaching in the electronics technology related programs. That person is seeking other employment and does not require assistance from the College.

One student is enrolled in the Certificate in Solar Electrical Technician program. That student has been notified by letter and by email. The student's program advisor will outline a strategy to ensure that they can complete their program of study. The student will not incur any additional charges or expenses. No full-time faculty or staff member will be affected by the closure.

**We approve the closing of the three degree, five diploma, and four certificate programs noted above.**

Best regards,



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President

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