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July 3, 2014

Ms. Kathryn Smith
President
College of the Redwoods
7651 Tompkins Hill Rd
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Dear President Smith:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting on June 4-6, 2014, reviewed the Special Financial Review Report submitted by College of the Redwoods.

The purpose of the Special Report was to provide more current information to the Commission about the College's compliance with Accreditation Standards and determine if the College had addressed two elements of the Financial Reviewer Panel Report noted below:

1. To develop and submit a three year budget plan to resolve OPEB financing, and
2. To develop and submit a cash flow plan for the next three years.

The Commission determined that the College of the Redwoods has addressed both issues of the Financial Reviewer Panel.

The Special Report submitted in April 2014 will become part of the accreditation history of the College. 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 Special Report. This group should include the campus leadership and the Board of Trustees.

The Commission also requires that the Special Report and this Commission action letter be made available to students and the public by placing a copy on the College website. *Please note that in response to public interest in disclosure, the Commission now requires institutions to post accreditation information on a page no farther than one click from the institution's home page.*

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Institutions are expected to meet Eligibility Requirements, Accreditation Standards, and Commission policies at all times during the six-year review cycle. College of the Redwoods must demonstrate to the Commission at the time of the next regularly scheduled report and visit that the recent changes implemented to resolve deficiencies and meet Eligibility Requirements and Standards have been sustained.

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 institutional integrity, effectiveness, educational quality, and student success.

Sincerely,

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

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.
President

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