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Ms. Shanda Diehl  
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Dear Vice President Diehl:

This is in reply to your correspondence dated August 9, 2010, requesting approval from the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities to reorganize an existing Associate in Applied Technology (AAT) degree program in Electronics into a new Associate in Applied Technology degree program in Mechatronics with two new tracks, effective fall 2010. One track of the new AAT program in Mechatronics has an emphasis in Instrumentation and Control Automation and the second track of the new AAT program in Mechatronics has an emphasis in Mechanical Automation. The reorganization also includes two related certificate programs.

The Commission has approved these changes as *minor changes* under Commission Policy A-2, *Substantive Change*. Accordingly, the Associate in Applied Technology degree program in Mechatronics with an emphasis in Instrumentation and Control Automation and the Associate in Applied Technology degree program in Mechatronics with an emphasis in Mechanical Automation, and their related certificate programs are now included under the accreditation of Clark College.

Thank you for keeping the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities apprised of developments and initiatives at Clark College. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Ronald L. Baker  
Executive Vice President

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cc: Mr. Robert Knight, President  
Dr. Sandra E. Elman, President, NWCCU