

November 13, 2023

Mr. Michael Gutierrez
President
Hartnell College
411 Central Avenue
Salinas, CA 93901

Dear President Gutierrez:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges met November 13, 2023, to review the Substantive Change Application from Hartnell College to offer:

- Respiratory Care (BS)

The Committee acted to **approve** the substantive change.

ACCJC requires institutions approved for baccalaureate degrees to provide evidence of approval from the appropriate governmental agency, if applicable. If not yet provided, please submit this documentation as soon as it is available.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express appreciation for the work that the College undertook to prepare this Application for Substantive Change. The Commission encourages the College's continued work to ensure educational quality and to support student success.

If you should have any questions concerning this letter or the Commission action, please don't hesitate to contact me. We will be glad to help you.

Sincerely,



Kevin Bontenbal, Ed.D.
Vice President

Cc: Dr. Gayle Pitman, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Ms. Virginia May, Interim ACCJC Vice President
Ms. Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U.S. Department of Education