

May 14, 2026

Dr. Vince Rodriguez
President
Coastline Community College
11460 Warner Avenue
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Dear President Rodriguez:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges met May 14, 2026, to review the Substantive Change Application from Coastline Community College to offer:

- New Program: Associate of Science and Certificate of Achievement in Business (Applied) Competency-Based Education Program (Direct Assessment)

The Committee has evaluated and determined the program meets accreditation standards, policies, and criteria pertaining to direct assessment programs, and included it in the institution's grant of accreditation. The Committee has also reviewed and approved the institution's methodology for direct assessment program equivalence to credit hours.

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

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'd be glad to help you.

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