



ACCREDITING COMMISSION for COMMUNITY and JUNIOR COLLEGES
Western Association of Schools and Colleges

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Raúl Rodríguez, Chair

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To: CEOs, ALOs, and All Interested Parties

From: Barbara A. Beno *Barbara A. Beno*

Subject: Change in Commission Chair

Effective today, November 1, 2016, Dr. Raúl Rodríguez assumes the role of Chair of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges and of its Board of Directors. Dr. Rodríguez will serve a two-year term, completing his role as Chair on November 1, 2018. Dr. Rodríguez has served as Vice Chair of the Commission and as Chair of the Policy Committee. He began his service on the Commission in July, 2011.

As per the Commission's Bylaws, Article VII, the Commission will elect a new Vice Chair of the Commission through its normal process. An election will be held within 45 days.

The former Chair, Ms. Susan Kazama, has resigned as Chair of the Commission due to the increased job responsibilities she assumed upon promotion to Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at her home college, Kapi'olani Community College. Ms. Kazama will remain on the Commission for one more year.

Please address any correspondence to the Chair to Dr. Raúl Rodríguez, Chair, ACCJC, at our address.

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