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**February 23, 2017**

**To:** ACCJC Membership

**From:** Raúl Rodríguez, Chair and Richard Winn, Interim President

**Subject:** National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity  
Recommendation on the ACCJC's Recognition

This morning, the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI) voted to recommend the ACCJC's renewal of its recognition by the U.S. Department of Education for the remainder of its 5-year period. The recommendation also included the reinstatement of the ability to grant approval for a single baccalaureate at member institutions.

This recommendation supports the recommendation by U.S. Department of Education staff who, in their report, also endorsed the ACCJC's renewal of recognition and lifting of the limitation on the baccalaureate degree.