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Dear Campus Community:

I am thrilled to announce that Imperial Valley College has been removed from its Accreditation warning status and has been granted full accreditation by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges. While this news was not unexpected, we are thrilled to have all accreditation sanctions lifted. It is a tribute to the very hard work of lots of people since 2013. As I am sure you are aware, The ACCJC action comes as a result of a campus accrediting team visit this spring and official action by the full commission the end of June. In our exit interview after the visit, the team leader was very positive about our college's work. But nothing was official until after the ACCJC acted in late June. The announcement has been posted on the ACCJC website at http://www.accjc.org/wp-

content/uploads/2015/06/Commission_Actions_on_Institutions_June_3_5_2015.pdf. I have also posted the ACCJC letter to IVC on our website. I know that last year at this time, many were concerned about how we were going to meet some extremely tight planning and budgetary deadlines to prove to the commission that we had resolved its concerns. While I never had a doubt we were going to succeed, I knew we had a very challenging job ahead. This campus truly pulled together and accomplished some miracles. We will continue to work through our campus committees to improve budget and planning processes and adjust to what is a constantly changing accreditation land scape. But let's also take a moment to celebrate this very significant accomplishment. If I try to list names of everyone who worked on this effort, I will surely leave someone out. So please accept this blanket THANK YOU on behalf of myself and our Board of Trustees.

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