January 23, 2023

Mr. Brock McMurray Interim President Taft College 29 Cougar Court Taft, CA 93268

Dear Mr. McMurray:

The Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges met January 23, 2023, to review the Substantive Change Application from Taft College to offer:

• New Program: Dental Hygiene Administration (BS)

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.

Sincerely,

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Vice President

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Cc: Ms. Xiaohong Li, Accreditation Liaison Officer

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