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Dr. Dena Maloney
President
Taft College
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Dear President Maloney:

Taft College staff has brought to the attention of ACCJC that the College has discontinued two programs, Industrial Arts and Industrial Technology. Neither of the two programs are viable at the College as they have not been offered in over 15 years.

Additionally, I have been informed that the College has changed the title of an existing program from Journalism to Multimedia Journalism and added three new courses to the curriculum.

Based on the information provided by College staff, the aforementioned changes do not require a substantive change review by the Commission. Thank you for bringing this to the ACCJC's attention and please let us know if there are any changes in the information provided. It remains the College's responsibility to inform the Commission of any program change. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring quality, integrity and institutional effectiveness.

Sincerely,

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