

October 21, 2019

Dr. Rachel Solemsaas
Chancellor
Hawai'i Community College
1175 Manono Street
Hilo, HI 96720

Dear Chancellor Solemsaas,

On April 17, 2009, the ACCJC Committee on Substantive Change approved Hawai'i Community College to offer Associate of Arts degrees via Distance Learning platforms. Your Accreditation Liaison Officer has informed our office that your institution currently seeks to offer Associate of Science degrees, as well as Certificates, via Distance Learning. It is our assessment that these programs and degrees are covered by the 2009 approval.

Based on the description provided, it has been determined a substantive change review by the Commission is **not** required. Thank you for bringing this to our attention and please let us know if there are any changes in the information provided by the College.

On behalf of the Commission, thank you for your continued commitment to accreditation and academic quality in higher education.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Droker, Ed.D.
Senior Vice President

cc: Mr. Erik Kalani Flores, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Ms. Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U.S. Department of Education