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Major Timothy Foley  
President/Principal  
Salvation Army College for Officer Training at Crestmont  
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Dear President/Principal Foley:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting January 7-9, 2015, reviewed the Follow-Up Report submitted by Salvation Army College for Officer Training at Crestmont and the report of the evaluation team that visited Friday, October 24, 2014. The Report was certified by college leadership, and the chair and vice chair of the Crestmont Council.

The Commission took action to issue **Warning** and require the College to submit a **Follow-Up Report by October 15, 2015.**<sup>1</sup> The Report will be followed by a visit by Commission representatives. The Follow-Up Report must demonstrate that the College has resolved the deficiencies which led to noncompliance and that it meets the Standards, and the Report should address 2014 Recommendations 6, 7, 8, and 9. In addition, although the College had addressed 2007 Recommendations 1 and 3 and had met the cited Standards, it has not sustained the work necessary to remain in compliance.

2007 Recommendation 9 has been addressed as reported in the Follow-Up Report, but evaluation of the decision-making process by the Crestmont Council and the officer and non-officer staff must occur in order to fully meet the Standards. Therefore, full resolution of the Standards included in 2007 Recommendations 1, 3, and 9 must be demonstrated in the Follow-Up Report.

Institutions are expected to meet Eligibility Requirements, Accreditation Standards, and Commission policies at all times during the six-year review cycle. Salvation Army College for Officer Training at Crestmont must demonstrate to the Commission at the time of the next regularly scheduled report that the recent changes implemented to resolve deficiencies and meet Eligibility Requirements and Standards have been sustained.

Major Timothy Foley  
Salvation Army College for Officer Training at Crestmont  
February 6, 2015

The Follow-Up Report submitted in October 2014 will become part of the accreditation history of the College. The Commission requires that you give the Report and this letter appropriate dissemination to your College staff and to those who were signatories of your Follow-Up Report.

This group should include the campus leadership and the Crestmont Council. The Commission also requires that the Follow-Up Report and this Commission action letter be made available to students and the public by placing a copy on the College website. *Please note that in response to public interest in disclosure, the Commission now requires institutions to post accreditation information on a page no more than one click from the institution's home page.*

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express continuing interest in the institution's educational quality and students' success. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring institutional integrity, effectiveness, and educational quality.

Sincerely,



Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.  
President

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<sup>1</sup> Institutions preparing and submitting Midterm Reports, Follow-Up Reports, and Special Reports to the Commission should review *Guidelines for the Preparation of Reports to the Commission*. It contains the background, requirements, and format for each type of report and presents sample cover pages and certification pages. It is available on the ACCJC website under College Reports to ACCJC at: <http://www.accjc.org/college-reports-accjc>.