January 31, 2006

Dr. Peter Quigley
Interim Chancellor
Leeward Community College
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Dear Chancellor Quigley:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting on January 11-13, 2006, reviewed the Progress Report submitted by the college and the report of the evaluation team which visited on Tuesday, November 15, 2005. The Commission took action to accept the report.

I have previously sent you a copy of the evaluation team report. Additional copies may now be duplicated. 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 college report. This group should include campus and system leadership and the Board of Trustees. The Commission also requires that all reports be made available to the public. Placing copies in the college library can accomplish this.

Please note that the next comprehensive evaluation of Leeward Community College will occur during Fall 2006. The college and the UH CC System should demonstrate further progress on the issues of assessment, institutional effectiveness and improvement, as provided for in the spring 2005 accreditation team reports to the college and the System.

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

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Bono, Ph.D.
President

cc: Dr. David McClain, Interim President, University of Hawaii
Dr. Robert Asato, Accreditation Liaison Officer
Mr. Michael Rota, Associate Vice President
Dr. Patricia Lee, Chair, Board of Regents, University of Hawaii
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