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July 2, 2012

Dr. Patrick U. Tellei  
President  
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Dear President Tellei:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting June 6-8, 2012, considered the Follow-Up Report submitted by Palau Community College (PCC) and the report of the evaluation team which visited Sunday, April 1-Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

In its deliberations, the Commission noted that PCC now has appropriate structures, policies, and procedures in place to ensure institutional effectiveness through a systematic cycle of planning, evaluation, and resource allocation. PCC has increased its library staff and collections, implemented student learning outcomes, and uses the resulting assessment results to better meet the learning support needs of its students. It has put appropriate structures in place to evaluate the effective use of human resources and formalized college governance structures. The Commission anticipates that PCC will sustain the improvements it has now designed as well as its focus on internal quality assurance.

The Follow-Up Report will become part of the accreditation history of the College and should be used in preparing for the next comprehensive evaluation. **Enclosed is a final copy of the Evaluation Team Follow-Up 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 the College leadership, key College committees, and the Board of Trustees. The Commission also requires that the College Follow-Up Report, the report of the evaluation team and the Commission action letter be made available to students and the public. Placing a copy on the college website can accomplish this.

All colleges are required to file a Midterm Report in the third year after each comprehensive evaluation. Palau Community College should submit the Midterm Report by **March 15, 2013.**<sup>1</sup>

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Midterm Reports provide evidence of resolution or implementation for each recommendation made by the last comprehensive evaluation team, and demonstrate that the institution has sustained any practices required to come into compliance with Eligibility Requirements, Accreditation Standards and Commission policies. The Midterm Report should also include a summary of progress on College-identified plans for improvement as expressed in the Self Study Report.

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 quality.

Sincerely,



Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.  
President

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cc: Ms. Deikola Olikong, Accreditation Liaison Officer  
President, Board of Trustees, Palau Community College  
Dr. Leon Richards, Team Chair

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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>).