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June 29, 2015

Colonel David Chapman
Commandant
Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center
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Dear Commandant Chapman:

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, at its meeting June 3-5, 2015, reviewed the Midterm Report submitted by Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLI). The Midterm Report was certified by college leadership, including the chair of the Board of Visitors, the college provost, Accreditation Liaison Officer, and leaders of the faculty and staff organizations.

Based on the Midterm Report and evidence submitted, the Commission finds that DLI has sustained the work accomplished since the last comprehensive evaluation and has maintained compliance with Standards previously identified in the comprehensive team report and linked to the team's Recommendations 1 through 6. The Midterm Report also described the work accomplished on the College's Self-identified Issues.

Institutions are expected to meet Eligibility Requirements, Accreditation Standards, and Commission policies at all times during the six-year cycle. It is expected that the changes and improvements noted in the Midterm Report will be sustained. This will be verified at the time of the next regularly scheduled visit. The College will submit its Institutional Self Evaluation of Educational Quality and Institutional Effectiveness Report in preparation for the comprehensive review in **spring, 2018**.

The Midterm Report submitted in spring 2015 will become part of the accreditation history of the College. The Commission requires that you give the Midterm Report and this letter appropriate dissemination to your College staff and to those who were signatories of your Midterm Report. This group should include the campus leadership and the Board of Visitors.

The Commission also requires that these documents be made available to students and the public by placing a copy on the College website. *Please*

Colonel David Chapman
Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center
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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. Please also note that a recent review of the DLI website revealed that institutional reports, external evaluation reports, and Commission action letters were not posted as required.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish encourage your continued work to ensure DLI's educational quality and to support students' success. Professional self-regulation is the responsibility of an accredited college and the accreditor. Thank you for sharing in that responsibility.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara A. Beno".

Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.
President

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