



SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS
COMMISSION ON COLLEGES

1866 Southern Lane • Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097

Telephone 404/679-4500 Fax 404/679-4558

www.sacscoc.org

March 9, 2010

Dr. Valerie Hepburn
President
College of Coastal Georgia
3700 Altama Avenue
Brunswick, GA 31520

Re: Report of the Substantive Change Committee
February 16 – 18, 2010

Dear Dr. Hepburn:

I want to thank you again for the hospitality and helpfulness extended to the Substantive Change Committee during its recent visit to College of Coastal Georgia. A copy of the report prepared by this committee is enclosed. I hope that the report will be helpful to you and to the institutional community.

The report includes analysis by, and judgments of, the visiting committee. It is subject to review by the Commission's Committee on Compliance and Reports. Some parts of the report are directly related to the *Principles of Accreditation*, while others may represent advisory comments offered by the visiting committee in a spirit of helpfulness. A formal recommendation is included when a visiting committee believes there is some problem with the institution's compliance with a part of the *Principles*; however, there are no recommendations in this committee's report.

The Commission on Colleges and its Committees on Compliance and Reports meet officially in June and in December. Final decisions on accreditation will be made at each meeting with public announcements regarding official actions continuing to be made at the Annual Meeting of the Commission. The report of the committee which visited College of Coastal Georgia will be reviewed at the **June 2010** meeting.



Dr. Valerie Hepburn
March 9, 2010
Page 2

An institution may release its visiting committee report; however, release of this report in its entirety or in part must be accompanied by the following statement: "The findings of this visiting committee represent a preliminary assessment of the institution at this time; final action on the report rests with the Commission on Colleges." If the institution releases part of its report, that part must also contain a note stating that "a copy of the entire report can be obtained from the institution."

Please express my sincere appreciation to all members of your faculty and staff for their cooperation and assistance during the review process. Let me know whenever I can be of any assistance to you.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom" followed by a stylized flourish.

Tom E. Benberg
Vice President/Chief of Staff
Commission on Colleges

TEB:an

Enclosure

c: Dr. Jim Hughes Lynch ✓