

October 12, 2023

President Wesley Lundburg San Diego Miramar College 10440 Black Mountain Road San Diego, CA 92504

Dear President Lundburg,

Congratulations! On behalf of the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, I wish to personally congratulate you on the conditional approval of San Diego Miramar College's proposed baccalaureate degree program (BDP) in Public Safety Management. On October 12, your provisionally approved BDP was presented to the Board President and was granted conditional approval, pending receipt of an ACCJC substantive change approval letter. After receipt of this approval letter from ACCJC, your program will be fully approved and can launch.

It is anticipated your program will be presented to the full Board of Governors as an informational item at their November meeting.

Research has shown that community college BDPs excel at providing affordable, flexible higher education opportunities to students who are often nontraditional, low-income and place bound. By serving a racially diverse student population, community college BDPs also play a crucial role in closing equity gaps, which aligns with the goals of *Vision 2030*. San Diego Miramar College's program in Public Safety Management will help graduates qualify for high-wage positions in their region, bolster their upward mobility, and strengthen their communities.

We look forward to seeing your program flourish and enable more Californians to realize their educational dreams.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Dr. Greg Smith, Chancellor, SDCCD

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