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Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Merritt College Permaculture Certificate Modification

Here you go!

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Thank you for letting me know Tom and for forwarding it. I'm not sure why BACC flagged it because it's something we've taught for years, but we wanted to reach out to make sure there wasn't any significant duplication.

You are correct about the construction - we are getting all new buildings and greenhouses (which we desperately needed!). We're supposed to be complete and ready for classes to resume up there by spring of 25. We'd happy to take you on a tour once it's complete. It would also be nice to meet and hear more about your programs and hear how things are going at Las Positas!

Hope you are having a good break!

Best,
Laura

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Hi Laura,

It looks fine to me. However, I am not currently teaching at Las Positas College this year. I will forward this message to Laura Cornett at LPC.

I understand you are building a new facility up there. If it is finished, I would sure like to visit.

Take Care,
Tom

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Hi Tome,

I am the co-chair of the Merritt College Land. Hort. Program and I'm reaching out because we are revising our Permaculture Certificate - making it a Certificate of Achievement rather than a Certificate of Proficiency. We first developed and had the program state approved back in 2002. Because of the recent modifications, the BACC requested we contact our regional colleges to let them know about this change. If you have any concerns or questions about the program, please reach out prior to October 2nd. I'm including the Program Outline for your information.

Best,

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