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Dear Ms. Ferri:

I have been in communication over the years with Eric Taggart and our Enrollment Services personnel at the University of the Pacific regarding the possible association of our university with Project Assist. Our colleagues at the community colleges are constantly complaining to us that they are unable to find Pacific in Project Assist as they advise their students. (Please note that I deal exclusively with engineering students, and thus refer to them alone.)

Although we are following through on the "Dagsoft" venture, I perceive that we would still be assisting the community college students much better if they had access to our related information in your program.

We have about thirty specific Engineering Articulation agreements available in pdf format on our website at:

http://www1.uop.edu/eng/Students/Transfer_info/transfer_info.html.

Eric has seen this already. Per Eric's recommendation, we would like to propose to you that we incorporate this information into Project Assist. It could be viewed as experimental, both for the sake of testing the idea of bringing all of Pacific on board, as well as the idea of incorporating other independent colleges.

We would be happy to pay our share for this linkage. The School of Engineering at Pacific makes up roughly ten percent of the University. Thus, we would like to propose a \$2,000/year fee.

Thank you in advance for your consideration, Carla. Again, I hope your board will view this as an enhancement of service for the Community College sector, a relief to the impacted four-year state schools, and an "Assist" to an independent college.

Sincerely,

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