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Ms. Sonya Christian, President
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Dear President Christian:

Congratulations on being selected and approved by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to offer a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Automation. What an exciting opportunity for your college to be selected as one of the 15 Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Programs. I realize the extra work is significant as we collectively develop new programs, but the opportunities for our students are extraordinary and you have my sincere appreciation for taking on this exciting endeavor.

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office and the Academic Affairs Division are here to support your efforts and I wish you great success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brice W. Harris".

Brice W. Harris
Chancellor