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**To:** [Armine L. Derdarian](#)  
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We are trying to get you our findings and recommendations back to you by next week. Thanks for sending everything. Mike



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Good morning Dean Slavich,

Checking in to see if there are any questions concerns you would like to have addressed regarding the Honda PACT submission.

Best,

Armine

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Great! Thank you for confirming.

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This one works, thanks Mike

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Good afternoon Dean Slavich,

After the LARC meeting this morning I reached out to Professor Sanchez-Diaz to inquire about your phone call to him and the outcome of the discussion since I was not aware that you had placed a call until you mentioned it during the today's meeting. Professor Sanchez-Diaz reported to me that he did not have the opportunity to speak to you, and had not received a voicemail. Do you know what phone number you may have called?

Additionally, Professor Sanchez-Diaz informed me that he met and was introduced to your Honda PACT faculty member, Professor Dighera, at the Honda conference July 2023 by Mr. Jordan Hernandez, the head of the Honda PACT program. Mr. Hernandez instructed Professor Sanchez-Diaz to direct any questions he might have regarding the Honda PACT program to Professor Dighera who could serve as a resource. Professor Dighera did not raise any concerns about PCC beginning a Honda PACT program at that time or any time after.

As you know, Honda has set the curriculum that needs to be adopted in order to become certified as a Honda PACT center, this is the curriculum we adopted. To date, the Honda PACT curriculum has been adopted by many community colleges already and as such has been approved by the State Chancellor's office. Professor Sanchez-Diaz did indicate that we were adopting the Honda curriculum in his email communication with you that was sent during the collegial consultation. Attached you will find two email chains; the first is the one I initiated with the initial collegial consultation, and the second was the email chain between Professor Sanchez-Dias and you that I was copied on. After the November 20<sup>th</sup> email that Professor Sanchez-Diaz sent to you I was not able to find any other emails or communications regarding this matter. Please let me know if I missed an email or any other communication.

As requested I am attaching the course outlines of record that received approval by our curriculum committee November 30<sup>th</sup>, the last C&I meeting of the fall semester and I am attaching them for your faculty to review to alleviate any concerns. I do want to state once again that the PCAH was followed, and that the integrity of the curriculum process was not violated in any way.

Please feel free to reach out to discuss any further concerns you would like to discuss.

Best,

Arminé

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**Cc:** [Salvador Sanchez Diaz](#)  
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**Date:** Tuesday, December 5, 2023 11:11:00 AM

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Kim,

Thank you so much for sharing your concerns with us. Both Professor Sanchez-Diaz and I have corresponded with Mike but he did not respond to our replies.

What I had explained to Mike is that Honda approached PCC to become a PACT training center, we did not initiate the conversation. The local dealerships participated in a separate Honda PACT advisory committee, that was arranged by the Honda representatives, where they expressed unmet industry need and voted to support PCC becoming a training center. PCC is responding to their request.

Mike had wanted us to share our curriculum with him, but we are still working on creating our Course Outlines of Record. However, the curriculum that will be used is the curriculum that Honda provides in their training modules – we are not writing any new content.

Best,

Armine

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**From:** Kimberly Mathews <[kmathews@citruscollege.edu](mailto:kmathews@citruscollege.edu)>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2023 4:07 PM  
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**Cc:** Salvador Sanchez Diaz <[sdiaz52@pasadena.edu](mailto:sdiaz52@pasadena.edu)>  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] Consultation for Honda PACT Program

Hi Armine,

I apologize for the delayed reply. I just heard back from our Auto faculty this afternoon. Rio Hondo has a Honda PACT program and has had one for many years. Adding an additional Honda program that is geographically close will constitute an unnecessary duplication.

Thank you,

Kim

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Hi Armine,

Per the e-mail below from my Auto Chair, there is no issue with the program.

Best,

Kendra

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**From:** Banuelos, Adrian <BANUELA@ELAC.EDU>  
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**To:** Madrid, Kendra <MADRIDK@ELAC.EDU>  
**Subject:** Re: Honda PACT COR's

Hello Kendra, I have no problem with PCC establishing a Honda PACT Program.

Sincerely,  
Adrian Banuelos,  
Department Chair & Professor  
Automotive Technology Department  
East Los Angeles College

On Jan 19, 2024, at 5:00 PM, Madrid, Kendra <[MADRIDK@elac.edu](mailto:MADRIDK@elac.edu)> wrote:

Hi Mr. B!

Do you have any concerns or questions regarding this program being offered at PCC?

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Kendra,

Attached are the course outline of record for our Honda PACT program that you had requested.

This curriculum is set by Honda and has been adopted by every school that offers

Honda PACT training and therefore has already received approval from the state chancellor's office.

Have a great weekend!

Arminé

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The following college were contacted for the collegial consultation.

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