Dear Prospective Student:

I work with students in the Pilot in Command Development and Intermediate courses as the Assistant Chief Instructor and Course Leader. In addition, I manage the safety program that is an integral part of our flight operations. The safety program is driven primarily by the strong safety culture of our students, instructors, and staff. We rely on this safety culture to evaluate our current operations, develop our safety policies and procedures, as well as continually blend our safety culture with the evolving environment we are training in and training our students for.

We, at Westminster, have a strong safety record and a strong safety culture. We regularly conduct safety audits of our program and keep safety at the top of our priority list. One reason our safety record is so strong is because we rely on everyone to continually look for ways to operate as safely as possible.

If you have decided to attend Westminster College—welcome. You’ll be part of our strong safety culture.

If you are still considering other flight options, I strongly encourage you to ask lots of questions about other programs’ safety record, culture, and reporting systems. Ask about their SMS (Safety Management Program)—you owe it to yourself to find a flight education provider to provide you with safe and highly-recognized operating procedures that prepare you for professional flight operations after graduation. The airlines use SMS systems and so should your flight training provider.

I look forward to meeting you in the future and working with you in the Pilot in Command Development and Intermediate courses. As a student within our program, I encourage your support of our safety culture, and participation in safety reporting. This will allow us to continue to improve not only safety, but also the quality of our operations and the experiences of our students and instructors.

Sincerely,

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