

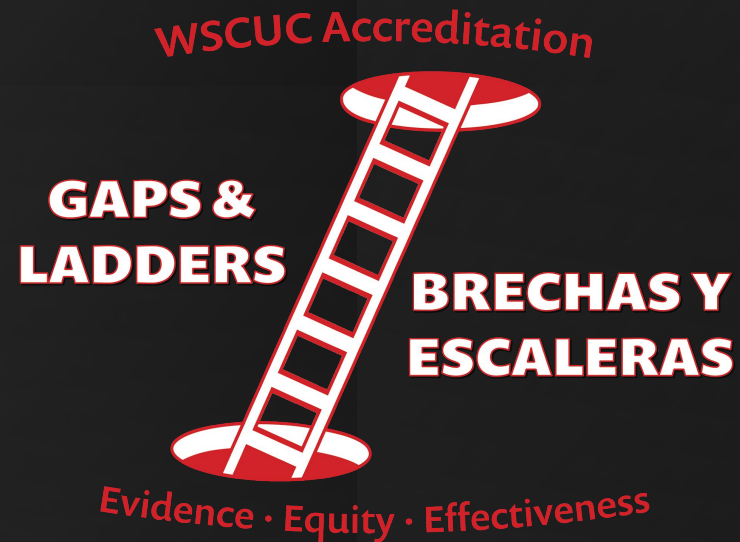


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# Accreditation Town Hall



# Understanding Accreditation

## Why is accreditation important?

Accreditation is the recognition from an accrediting agency (WSCUC) that our institution maintains a certain level of educational standards. Basically, it means that a CSUCI degree has VALUE and that CSUCI remains in good standing to remain open and continue to receive federal and state funding to award financial aid and grants.

## What kind of accreditation are we pursuing?

Thematic Pathway for Reaffirmation (TPR) is a streamlined, alternate pathway for reaffirmation for eligible institutions that demonstrate consistent evidence of a sustained quality performance.



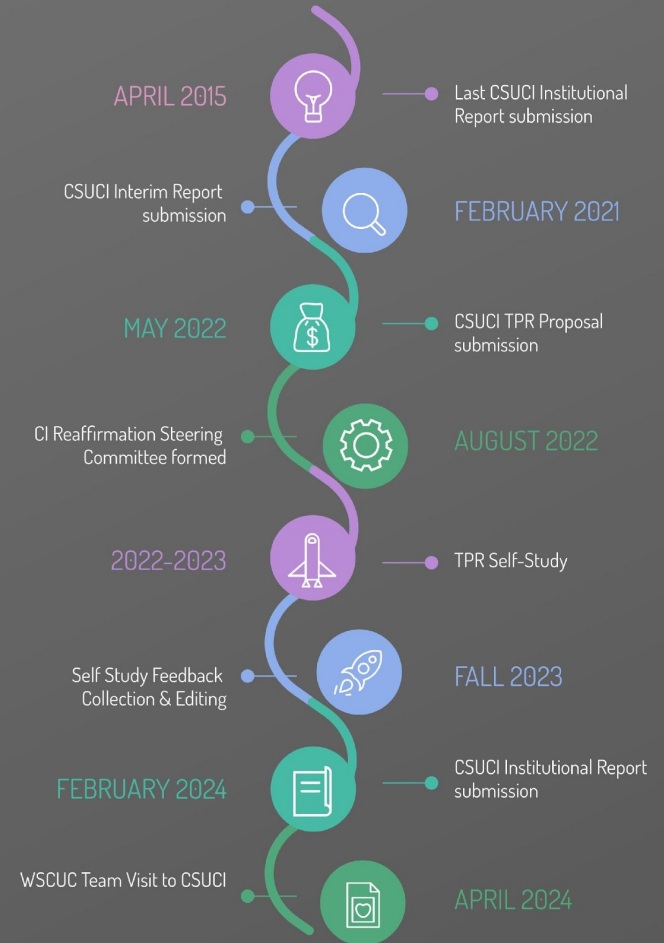


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## CSUCI'S REACCREDITATION

### TIMELINE ROADMAP



# Institutional Report

## REQUIRED FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS

1. Response to previous WSCUC actions
2. Federal compliance
3. Off-campus locations
4. Distance education
5. WSCUC Standards

## GAPS & LADDERS

1. Priority 1: Academic Quality & Student-Centered Infrastructure
2. Priority 2: Student Services, Support, & Development
3. Priority 3: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility

# BY THE NUMBERS

16 TPR Advisory Committee Members

221 Participated in SP23 in person and virtual gallery tours.

426 TPR Theme Input Survey participants

1700 Comments provided during SP23 tours

8 Focus groups SP22 narrowing the survey results

16 CI@CI sessions/events since Spring 2023

2 Padlets distributed to refine theme

13 Attended WSCUC's Accreditation Resource Conference (ARC)

1 Overarching TPR theme ~ Gaps & Ladders/Brechas y Escaleras

110 Participated in Student Success concept brown bag discussions

3 Priorities selected within the theme

192 Participated in Fall 2023 in person and virtual gallery sessions.

36 Reaffirmation Steering Committee members

2 Years of accreditation work

# GAPS & LADDERS THEME



# Self-Study Examples



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THEME	GAP	LADDER	EVIDENCE	IMPACT
<p>Priority 1: Academic Quality &amp; Student-Centered Infrastructure</p>	<p>Lower than desired retention &amp; graduation rates for FTFT CI students, particularly HUGS</p>	<p>Scale &amp; invest in Learning and Living- Learning Communities</p>	<p>F15, 31% FTFT CI students in LC/LLCs; F23 80%+ in LC/LLCS 50 per. point increase in LC/LLC enrollment</p>	<p>FTFT students who enroll in LC/LLC are 5-6 per. Points more likely to graduate</p>





# Another Example



THEME	GAP	LADDER	EVIDENCE	IMPACT
Priority 2: Student Services, Support, & Development	Time to graduation, stop out & drop out rates were higher than desired	Removing administrative barriers for students	Disenrollment mitigation, revised student bill, Spring into registration, hold mitigation, debt forgiveness, emergency grants	SU23 550 students on disenrollment list, after intervention only 29 disenrolled. 93.6% decrease.  Financial hold threshold on registration raised to \$1K. # students impacted.



# Final Example



THEME	GAP	LADDER	EVIDENCE	IMPACT
Priority 3: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility	Need to institutionalize DEIA efforts	Inclusive Excellence Action Teams and Plan	Critical Learning Collective (CLC) conversations centered on Campus Climate took place	Nine recommendations made to President Yao had to do with advancing racial and social justice on our campus.

# Next Steps

## Institutional Report Preparation

- Meetings with personnel involved with identified gaps & ladders
- RSC self-study drafts integrated into one report
- Select presentations of self-study & findings
- Final institutional report made available to campus; due to WSCUC Feb 14, 24

## Visit Preparation

- Visit schedule drafted and approved by team
- Discussion with personnel involved with visit
- Regular, ongoing presentations to Academic Senate, ASI, and Staff Council from RSC members
- Accreditation activities & education campaign
- Visit scheduled for April 24-26, 2024.
- Team's recommendation reviewed by WSCUC Commission meeting June 2024 & CSUCI receives action letter.



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