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Reaccreditation is one of our University's most critical tasks this year, so <u>please take</u> two minutes to read this email in full! There are a few critical dates, key messaging, and links below we need every member of the University to note. We'll preview plans for this Fall, review accomplishments from Spring 2023, and a quick definition of what WASC and TPR mean—since you will be seeing these acronyms frequently this year. Thank you for your help as we work to ensure our reaccreditation!

Important Dates (refer to <u>infographic</u>)

- Sept 18, 19, 21, & 22: Student Success Definition Brown Bags, Noon to 1 p.m. in the J. Handel Evans Conference Room at the Broome Library 2533. Faculty, Staff and Students invited. No RSVP needed.
- Sept 20: Regional Transfer Student Success Summit including Student Success Definition Feedback Session, at the Grand Salon.
- Oct 2: In person Accreditation Gallery Tours for **faculty and staff**, Noon to 1 p.m. and 3 to 4 p.m. at the Broome Library 1720. No RSVP needed.
- Oct 3: In person Accreditation Gallery Tour for **faculty and staff**, Noon to 1 p.m. at the Broome Library 1720. No RSVP needed.
- Oct 3: In person Accreditation Gallery Tour for students, 7 to 8 p.m. at the Broome Library 1720. No RSVP needed.
- Oct 4: In person Accreditation Gallery Tour, Noon to 1 p.m. at the Broome Library 1720. No RSVP needed.
- Oct 3-5: Virtual Accreditation Gallery Tour. Visit this webpage for links.
- Nov-Dec: Site Visit preparation and editing of the institutional report.
- Feb. 14, 2024 (new): Institutional report due to WSCUC
- April 24-26, 2024 (new): WSCUC Reaffirmation of Accreditation Site Visit to CSUCI

What is WSCUC?

The <u>Western Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC)</u>, formerly known as WASC, is the accrediting agency that aids institutions in developing and sustaining effective

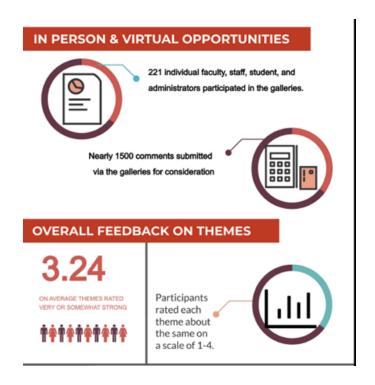
educational programs, while assuring the community that the accredited institution has met the high standards of quality and effectiveness.

What is TPR?

Thematic Pathway for Reaffirmation (TPR) is a streamlined, alternate pathway for reaffirmation for eligible institutions that demonstrate consistent evidence of a healthy fiscal condition, strong student achievement indicators, and sustained quality performance.

What has been accomplished in Summer 2023?

- √ The Reaffirmation Steering Committee (RSC) participated in a two-day retreat to respond to Spring 2023 gallery tour feedback and continue work on self-study.
- √ The RSC engaged in self-study, collected data.
- ✓ RSC collaborated with student government, Staff Council, and Academic Senate to establish a regular reporting schedule for the 2023-24 academic year.
- √ The Cl@Cl series for 2023-24 was planned:
 - CSU Workshop: Campus Experiences with WSCUC Accreditation Visits will be held via Zoom on Nov. 9 from 10 to 11 a.m. Email accreditation@csuci.edu to participate.
 - CSU Assessment Workshop will be held via Zoom on Dec. I from 9 to 10:30
 a.m. Email <u>accreditation@csuci.edu</u> to participate.
 - CSU Workshop: Degree Program Budgets will be held via Zoom on Feb. 8 from 10 to 11 a.m. Email accreditation@csuci.edu to participate.
 - CSU Assessment Workshop will be held via Zoom on March 8 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Email accreditation@csuci.edu to participate.
 - Third Annual Equity Summit will be held at CSUCI on April 14, 2024.
 Celebration of Cl@Cl will be held in conjunction with this event.
- ✓ Facilitators: Drs. Jennifer Mersman and Michael Nguyen completed phase one of their work to assist CSUCI assess our culture of assessment. The facilitators held initial discussions with program chairs, deans, staff, and administrators in May 2023. Their findings can be reviewed here.
- ✓ Accreditation timeline updated and can be reviewed here.
- ✓ Results of the Spring 2023 gallery tours can be reviewed below and at this link





What will be accomplished in the Fall 2023?

- The RSC teams will continue to engage in the self-study work, incorporating feedback from the in-person and virtual galleries.
- RSC will deliver the final draft of institutional component parts.
- RSC will host CSUCI's WSCUC VP Liaison visit and prepare the campus for the upcoming visit.
- RSC will plan to share and collect feedback on the draft Institutional Report via galleries Fall 2023.
- Team Leaders will begin planning Spring 2024 accreditation events.
- Accreditation website will be updated.

Can I learn more about the CSUCI's reaffirmation process?

Visit this site: https://www.csuci.edu/accreditation/ This website is continuously being updated - visit frequently for new additions such as meeting notes, reports, and more.

Questions?

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