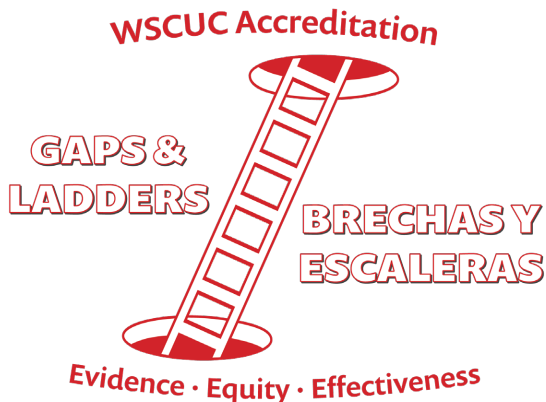


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### Important Dates (attachment includes information noted below)

- Oct 2: In person Accreditation Gallery Tours for **faculty and staff**, noon to 1 p.m. and 3 to 4 p.m. in Broome 1720. No RSVP needed.
- Oct 3: In person Accreditation Gallery Tour for **faculty and staff**, noon to 1 p.m. in Broome 1720. No RSVP needed.
- Oct 3: In person Accreditation Gallery Tour for **students**, 7 to 8 p.m. in Broome 1720. No RSVP needed.
- Oct 4: In person Accreditation Gallery Tour, noon to 1 p.m. in Broome 1720. No RSVP needed.
- Oct 3-6: Virtual Accreditation Gallery Tour. Visit [this webpage for links](#)
- Oct. 16-20 is National Transfer Student Week. Orientation & Engagement Programs will be creating posters with photos of staff and faculty members with a brief (3-4 sentence) testimonial about their experiences as a transfer student. These will be used to promote the week's events and highlight the shared experiences of transfer students. **A few ways to get involved:**
  - Offer words of encouragement to our transfer students and/or share your transfer experience via [2023 Transfer Padlet](#).
  - Submit a brief testimonial for our promotional posters. Poster will contain your photo along with 2-3 sentences about your experience as a transfer student.
  - If you are interested in submitting a transfer testimonial, use the following [Qualtrics Survey](#) to let us know.
- 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 [Western Senior College and University Commission \(WSCUC\)](#), 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 September 2023?**

- ✓ The proposed student success concept developed by the GI2025 Task Force, and the Reaffirmation Steering Committee was submitted as a resolution and reviewed by the Student Academic Policies and Procedures (SAPP) Committee.
- ✓ Scheduled Brown Bags on the proposed concept of student success took place on Sept 18-22. Two additional student sessions were held Sept. 27 & 30. Nearly 110 students, faculty, staff, and administrator participants engaged in discussion, and some completed a feedback survey on the proposed concept. Slides from the brown bag sessions can be reviewed on the [accreditation website](#). Quantitative and qualitative feedback was provided to the RSC for review and processing.
- ✓ The Reaffirmation Steering Committee (RSC) developed materials for in-person and virtual gallery tours to gather feedback on the self-study.
- ✓ RSC members made presentations at Student Government, Staff Council, and Academic Senate meetings.
- ✓ External Facilitators, Drs. Jennifer Mersman and Michael Nguyen, along with Faculty Leads, Megan Kenny Feister, Melissa Soenke, and Elizabeth Sowers, began phase two of CSUCI’s efforts to assess our culture of assessment. Vice Provost/ALO Lavariega Monforti, our faculty leads, and external facilitators met with all program chairs across the University, as well as academic deans, as part of this work.
- ✓ The RSC hosted CSUCI’s WSCUC Liaison for a brief on-campus visit.
- ✓ The CI@CI series for 2023-24 was promoted:
  - 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](mailto:accreditation@csuci.edu) to participate.
  - CSU Assessment Workshop will be held via Zoom on Dec 1 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Email [accreditation@csuci.edu](mailto:accreditation@csuci.edu) 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](mailto: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](mailto:accreditation@csuci.edu) to participate.
  - Third Annual Equity Summit will be held at CSUCI on April 5, 2024. Celebration of CI@CI will be held in conjunction with this event.

### **What will be accomplished in Fall 2023?**

- The Reaffirmation Steering Committee (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 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 link: <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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