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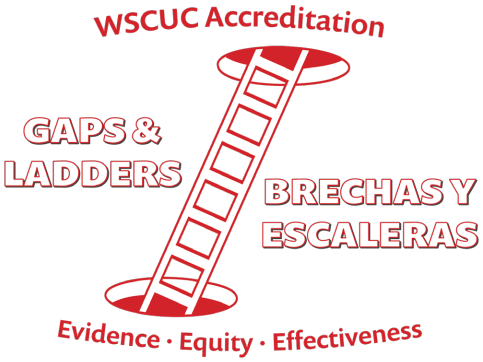

January 2024 Update

Reaccreditation is one of the University's most critical tasks this year, so please take two minutes to read this email in full! There are a few critical dates and key messaging. We'll provide a progress report on December tasks, review campus engagement in TPR so far, and offer a quick definition of what WSCUC 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

- Jan. – Feb. 2024: Institutional report draft review and/or presentation by/for President and Provost, Provost's Senior Leadership Council, Academic Affairs Council, Academic Chairs, Senate Officers, Staff Council, and Student Leadership.
- Feb. 2024: Institutional report made available on the accreditation website.
- Feb. 14, 2024 (new): Institutional report due to WSCUC.
- Feb. - March 2024: Presentation(s) to Academic Senate.
- April 24-26, 2024 (new): WSCUC Reaffirmation of Accreditation Site Visit to CSUCI.
- July 26-28, 2024: WSCUC Commission meeting/action.

What was accomplished in December 2023?

✓ Student success framework resolution approved by the Senate.
✓ The Reaffirmation Steering Committee (RSC) refined and submitted drafts sections of the self-study.
✓ RSC members made presentations at Student Government, Staff Council, and Academic Senate meetings.
✓ Call for proposals by academic programs to continue Culture of Assessment work was released.
✓ Reaffirmation Steering Committee leadership began refining the team's visit schedule.

✓ Spring 2024 accreditation events and report planning conducted.

Highlights on Campus Engagement in the TPR process
The TPR process and self-study have been intentionally designed to encourage and reflect input and feedback from students, faculty, staff, and administrators. The RSC has communicated with hundreds of individuals and reviewed thousands of comments generated by stakeholders. Campuswide discussions have shaped the writing of the institutional report and this infographic provides a brief overview of engagement in accreditation work at CSUCI over the last two years.

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.

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