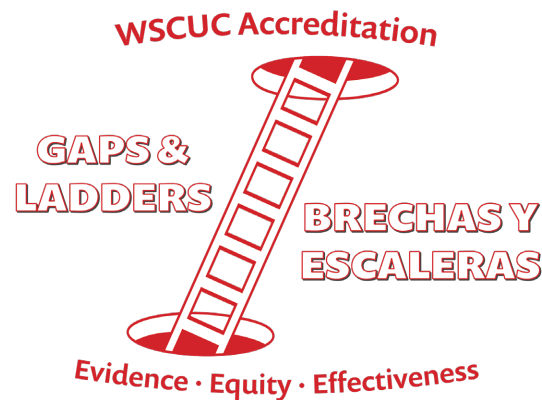


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## November 2023 Update

Reaccreditation is one of our University's most critical tasks this year, so **please take 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 provide an update on the student success concept, review results of Gallery Tours that took place in October 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 ([see infographic here](#))

- Nov. [13](#) & [14](#): Campus Forums on Accreditation (via Zoom)
- Nov. to 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 was accomplished in October 2023?

- ✓ A revamped student success concept developed by the GI2025 Task Force and the Reaffirmation Steering Committee with significant campus community input was submitted as a resolution and reviewed by the Student Academic Policies and Procedures (SAPP) Committee.
- ✓ The Reaffirmation Steering Committee (RSC) conducted in-person and virtual gallery tours and gathered feedback on the self-study.

# 5 Highlights from October on ACCREDITATION

## 1 To increase engagement:

The Reaffirmation Steering Committee offered a second series of gallery tours to invite campuswide feedback about CSUCI's self-study.



Summary Table		
Role	Count	%
Students	35	18.2%
Faculty	24	12.5%
Staff	96	50.0%
Administrator	37	19.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## 2 Participation Summary:

A total of 192 campus members participated in the gallery tours, including in-person and virtual opportunities.

## 3 Feedback on strategic planning

After gallery participation, all reported that the committee's work on strategic planning was either moderately (50%) or very accurate (50%). The average response was a 3.5 on a scale of 1 to 4.



## 4 Developing a campuswide student success concept:

91%+ of participants said the student success concept aligned with what they think it should be at CSUCI. About 1/3 of tour respondents attended the brown bag in advance of the tour.

## 5 Thinking about our theme

94% of participants said info provided across 3 priorities represent work & initiatives across campus; 97% said info provided was comprehensive; 89% said priorities make a strong case for our theme of gaps & ladders.



✓ 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 and faculty across the University as part of this work.
- ✓ Reaffirmation Steering Committee leadership met/communicated with Information Technology Services and University Events about facilities needed for the upcoming on-campus visit.
- ✓ The two campus-level CI@CI events were hosted by AVP Lina Neto:
  - Oct. 10: Program and Curriculum Development – [Processes and Timelines](#)
  - Oct. 13: Program and Curriculum Development – [General Guidelines for Curriculum Development](#)

The slides for these CI@CI presentations are published on the [Program Development website](#).

### **What will be accomplished during 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.

### **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?**

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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